

# Learning starting points at Andreas this term, things may change!

## Literacy Skills and Challenges

### Year 2 will be:

- \* Developing phonic knowledge and spelling rules.
- \* Reading independently & in groups.
- \* Developing writing skills.
- \* Writing for different purposes e.g recounts and pirate stories
- \* Listening to fictional stories about pirates and sharing non fiction books.

## Maths Skills and Challenges

Year 2 will be developing their skills in the following maths topics.

### Place Value

Recognise, count, order and partition numbers to 100  
Count in 2's, 5's 10's and 3's.

### Addition and subtraction

Number bonds to 10, 20 & 100.  
Add and subtract across 10.  
Add and subtract 1 & 2 digit numbers.  
10 more and 10 less than a given number

### Shape, space and measure

Sort, identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes  
Describes features of shapes such as faces, edges, vertices and lines of symmetry.

**Discuss Learn Without Limits with your child to help them get smarter.**



## Topic - Land Ahoy- Pirates

### Science

- Floating and sinking:
- Build pirate ships, ask questions and perform simple tests

### PE

- **Dance**-use simple choreographic devices such as unison, cannon and mirroring. Move in time to music and improve time of actions.
- Yoga
- MSR- Team games

### Art/Design Technology

- Design and make maps.
- Draw pirate portraits and ships using a range of materials and textures.

### Geography:

- Use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

### History

- The history of the RNLI and Sir William Hillary
- Famous pirates and from the past

### ICT

Create pirate portraits

### Music

- Learn and sing sea shanties
- Learning songs for the Harvest festival

## Suggestions for home learning

Get ready to take to the high seas and set sail in search of treasure! This half term, we'll visit the lifeboat station to find out about the history of the RNLI and famous sea rescues. We'll write about our visit, read information books, investigate amazing sea rescues and write postcards and poetry influenced by the sea. Our science skills will help us to understand how boats float and we'll design and make model ships using a variety of materials. We'll study paintings of boats and draw detailed pictures of our own. Our map reading skills will help us to identify different seas and oceans, and we'll learn about famous sea explorers. Stories of pirates will inspire us to make pirate flags, treasure maps and fact files. We'll even find out how to talk and sing like a pirate!

### **Help your child prepare for their project**

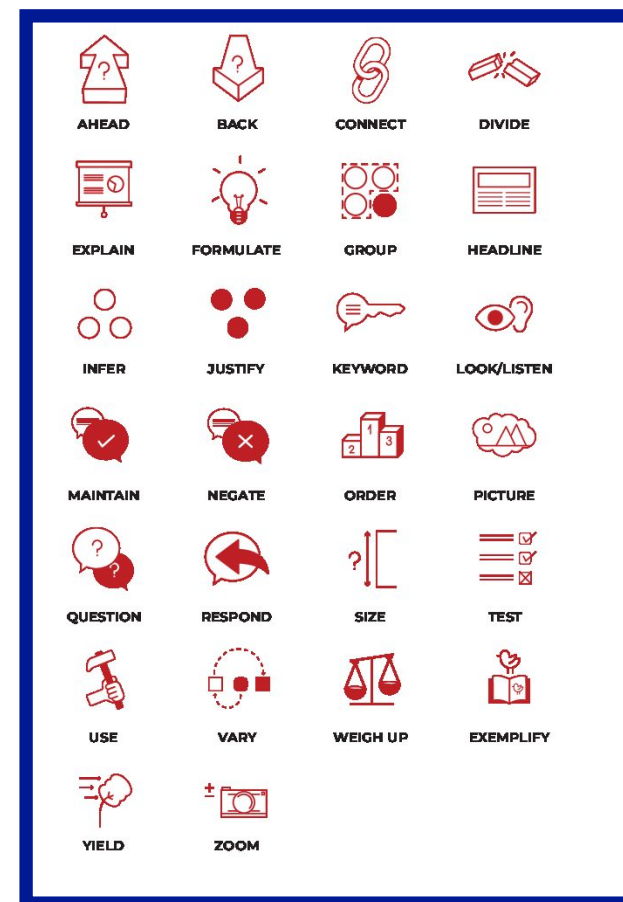
The sea is fascinating! Why not take a trip to the coast? Visit the harbour and beach and take plenty of interesting photographs. You could also make boats from plastic cartons, cardboard boxes and polystyrene trays. Add sails and cargo then see which boats sail around the bath successfully! Alternatively, sing along to some lively sea shanties performed by The Fisherman's Friends from Port Isaac in Cornwall. Visit their website to access free sample tracks.

**Please practise reading with your child on a regular basis. Listening to your child read, or reading books to your child regularly has a hugely positive effect on their progress in school.**

You can share books from school, books from home or books from the library. Both fiction and non fiction books are absolutely fine, and make sure you chat about what you are reading.

Children can also access their Active Learn login to read digital guided reading books from home. Their logins and passwords will be in the back of their reading diaries.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=-1&c=0>



**Practise your Thinking Moves!**