

English and Drama	PE	Science
<p>We will start the term with a chapter book called 'captain pug' and use this to write our own adventure story. We will be writing explanations about how to be a good pirate and completing application forms for pirate job vacancies. We will be looking at and writing poetry inspired by different countries as part of our one world week as well as reflecting on our memories of Hillshott. We will also spend time thinking about 'moving on' particularly focusing on any questions that we may want to ask our new teachers.</p>	<p>We will be attending swimming lessons every week on a Thursday morning for the first 5 weeks of term. In athletics we will be mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching in preparation for Sports Day. We will also receive a visit from North Herts Sports team for a session in team games as well as visiting the NHSSP for an Olympic/ Paralympic celebration event.</p>	<p>We will be learning about Biodiversity and Minibeasts, including the importance of biodiversity and what an ecosystem is. We will learn about different types of minibeasts, their microhabitats, what they need from their habitat and how living things depend on each other in order to survive. We will also learn about the benefits of minibeasts for the planet and the important roles they play. Part of the aim of this unit is to eliminate fear surrounding minibeasts so we can appreciation of their importance for the planet.</p>
Geography/History	<div data-bbox="972 555 1263 845" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Year 2 Summer 2 2025 'Pirates'</p> <p><i>Visits, trips and special events planned:</i> Olympic celebration event, trip to Shuttleworth, swimming lesson, Year 2 end of year musical.</p>	Art and Design Technology
<p>In History we will be finding out about the life of a pirate, looking at the impact of life on board a ship and how this has changed sea travel today. We will also investigate pirate ships, flags and weapons in detail. In Geography as part of our learning about pirates, we will be creating treasure maps with a key and adding coordinates.</p>		<p>In Art we will be making observational drawings of small world pirate ships focusing on light and dark and shading. We will then be making our own pirate small world scenes and taking photos of them while exploring the zoom function on the camera. In DT we will be making our own pirate scene moving pictures.</p>
Music and Creative Arts		PSHE and British Values
<p>We will be performing a musical for our end of year performance. We will be learning all of the songs from the script and then performing these to an audience.</p>		<p>We will be thinking about how everyone is unique and special and finding out how we can express ourselves when change happens. We will also learn how to understand and respect the changes that we see in others and ourselves. Finally we will spend time preparing for the transition to our next school.</p>
Computing	Maths	RE
<p>We will be using purple mash to learn more about presentations. We will explore how a story can be presented in different ways and make a quiz about a story or class topic. Using a template, we will make a fact file on a non-fiction topic. Finally we will To make a presentation to our class</p>	<p>We will be learning about geometry, looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and trying to classify them according to their properties. We will explore symmetry in shapes and then sequence shapes in patterns. We will revisit some mental calculation strategies and place value of 2 digit numbers.</p>	<p>We will be exploring some ultimate questions from different faiths, which explain how people have faith. We will ask and answer a range of 'how' and 'why' questions about belonging, meaning and truth expressing their own ideas and opinions</p>