

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LITERACY</u></b></p> <p><b>Fiction Units:</b> We will complete our units of work on Oliver and the Seawigs. We will rewrite sections of the story, compose diary entries and learn about how the author creates exciting characters and events.</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction Units:</b> We will be using non-fiction texts to find out about <b>The history of ships and exploration.</b> We will write non-fiction reports, newspaper reports to show our learning.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> The children will focus on retelling, finding answers in the text and using inference and deduction across a range of paragraphs.</p> <p><b>Grammar and Phonics:</b> This term we are focussing on spelling and using a wide range of punctuation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MATHEMATICS</u></b></p> <p>The Children will follow the New Curriculum for Mathematics (2014). They will follow units on Place Value, and all four operations throughout the term.</p> <p>This term we will focus on developing skills with place value. We will identify and represent and estimate numbers using different representations. The children will carry out investigations and challenges relating to place value.</p> <p>Please continue to complete <b>My Maths</b> activities on computers when it is set and practise times tables regularly. Rapid times tables recall will support your child in learning to use new skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>History and Geography</u></b></p> <p>We are learning about boats, the history of shipping and sea exploration. We will begin with early rafts and dugout canoes and learn about invasions, including Vikings and Romans.</p> <p>We will look at the development of sailing and powered boats and the effect of travel, exploration and trading on the world.</p> <p>We will learn about the Oceans and Continents and mapping.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MUSIC</u></b></p> <p>We will be composing our own music relating to the sea, exploration and Viking invasion. We will learn about sea shanties.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>St Michael's Primary School, Playden</b>  <b>Curriculum Overview</b>  <b>Term 1</b>  <b>Year 3/4</b>  <b>Mrs Pepler</b>  <b>Topic: Mighty Ships</b></p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>The children will learn about Judaism and the synagogue. They will learn about Rabbis and the Prayer clothes. They will find out more about Jerusalem and the history of the Maccabees.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ART and DESIGN</u></b></p> <p>This term we will making our own model boats and learning to apply knowledge of floating, sinking and properties of materials. Please collect and send in plastic butter containers!</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCIENCE</u></b></p> <p>In Science children will study the following:</p> <p>Floating, sinking Property of materials and their uses. They will plan and carry out investigations related to these topics.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE / GAMES</u></b></p> <p>We will be practising skills in Outdoor Adventurous Activities which includes map reading and problem solving while we are in the wood. The children will learn to navigate on uneven ground. During our PE sessions the children will be practising net games. The year 4 children will also have swimming lessons.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME BY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Borrowing topic books from the library</li> <li>• Reading with them daily, focussing on reading aloud fluently and taking account of punctuation.</li> <li>• Supporting them to learn their times tables and spellings. Play games that involve mental maths.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PSHE and CITIZENSHIP</u></b></p> <p>The children will learn about taking risks and thinking through their own safety in a variety of situations. During our time in the wood, they will engage in team building activities and tasks which develop perseverance. We will learn about being global citizens as we discuss world exploration.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>COMPUTING</u></b></p> <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use computers to find and record information.</li> <li>• Use the tools in PowerPoint and Word</li> <li>• Play maths games.</li> </ul>		

