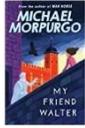
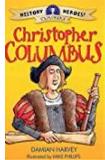


Overdale Community Primary School
Year Spring term 1 - 2020

<p>Literacy In Literacy we will be writing an eye witness account of the life of shipmate----- on board the Ship Nina. Describe Christopher Columbus's reaction to landing in America. Write a report on the life of Tudor sailors and Pirates on the seven seas. We will be practicing our handwriting by making sure that we form our letters correctly.</p> 	<p>Maths In Maths we will be focusing multiplication of 2, 5, 10 including being able to divide by 2, 5, 10 as well as working with money and bar graphs. We will learn our 3, 4- and 8-times tables and practice our 2,5,10 from Year 2. We will regularly complete mental maths sums and problem-solving questions.</p> 	<p>Science In science we will discover that Sir Walter Raleigh was one of the first explorers to go to America. When he returned from America, he brought potatoes to Britain for the first time. During Tudor times, sailors went on many voyages of exploration. They tried to find new lands that nobody else knew about. Sailors used compasses to help them navigate.</p> 	<p>Computing In computing we will be researching and discovering why it is important to check information for accuracy and using the internet to do so. We will be using Power point to create an accurate account of Tudor life at sea.</p> 
<p>Humanities In History we will be learning all about how Sir Walter Raleigh, Christopher Columbus and Sir Francis Drake travelled on long voyages of exploration. Drake went all round the world and Raleigh had adventures in America. On their travels they saw lots of different types of plants and animals</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">The Big Question</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How did Tudor Exploration affect Britain?</p> <p>Our class books</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Theme Books</p>   		<p>RHSE In RHSE we will be learning about Health and wellbeing Keeping safe; at home and school; our bodies; hygiene; medicines and household products</p> 
<p>Art and DT The Mary Rose was an important Tudor battle ship. She was built in 1511 but sank in 1545 but no one is quite sure why she sank. The wreck was discovered in 1971; now you can see it in a museum. Can we make our own models of the Mary Rose that will float? How much treasure (pennies) will our boats hold before they sink? Whose boat will hold the most treasure</p> 	<p>PE. In PE we will be learning dance movements based on 'The Tudors' and exploring 'The reign of King Henry VIII'. Our dances will explore both 'rich' and 'poor' with simple step sequences based on life both at court and in the countryside. There's also a chance to try out a simple 'pavan' dance which was very popular in King Henry's time.</p> 	<p>Music – Music was very important in Tudor times. Some people had jobs as musicians. They would play instruments such as the lute, the harp, the recorder, the virginals and the harpsichord. We will be Listening to some Tudor music and look at pictures of Tudor musical instruments.</p> 	<p>RE In R.E we will be describing some ways that Christians show their faith. We will also be looking at reasons why being a Christian is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes.</p>
<p>Home learning – With the pandemic, we really need your support in helping your children to catch up with their learning. Please read below to see what we need from you.</p> <p>Reading: Children will be expected to read their home reading books three times a week with a written comment from a parent in their reading record. They will need a school book bag and reading record. Book bags are available from the school office. Books will be changed every Friday. If children haven't read three times at home, we will read in the library at break or dinner time.</p> <p>Maths: Children will have a times table sheet sent home every week. Children will be tested on these at some stage throughout the week.</p> <p>Spelling: We will do a weekly spelling test every Wednesday. Children will be given a new spelling sheet to practise their spellings every week.</p> <p>Topic: At the end of every term, we will have a showcase day, where children can present a project they have worked on for the topic. For example, Draw/paint a picture of something from a portrait of king Henry VIII. Discover who brought potatoes to England. Can you make some potato soup with homemade bread?</p> 			