

## Topic: Courageous Quests

**Compulsory activities:** Read every day.

Learn your times tables. Be able to recite each times table, to be able to answer them in any order, to answer them when mixed with other times tables and to be able to answer them in reverse. For example,  $6 \times 7 = 42$ , can also be asked as How many 6's in 42 or what is 42 divided by 7? Prepare to be tested at any time! Active Learn Maths computer activities support learning in class. Take home your spelling list to build on work in class.

**Literacy & Communication**  
(Speaking and listening, language and literacy)

The Writing activities support the work in class. The Writing skills we are covering are:

Full-stops and Capital letters  
Exclamation marks  
Question marks  
Speech Marks  
Commas  
Paragraphs (3- Beginning, middle, end)  
Apostrophes  
Sentences openers (eg Suddenly, Gradually, After that, Just then, Later, In the end..)  
Descriptions of characters  
Descriptions of settings

Write 20 things a good 'quest' story should have in it. Draw 1.

OR

Ben Gunn was marooned on a desert island for 5 years. There is a Radio 4 programme called Desert Island Discs in which famous people say what they would take on a desert island. They are allowed 8 songs, 1 book and 1 luxury.

If you were on Desert Island Discs what would you take. GIVE REASONS for your choices.



You suspect your next door neighbour of being a pirate. Why? Write a report to the police.

OR

Write a sequel to Treasure Island or the Wizard of Oz. What happened next in the story?



Dorothy wears a pair of magic shoes, which eventually take her home. Write a day in the life of your shoes.

OR

Write some riddles for the Scarecrow to work out.

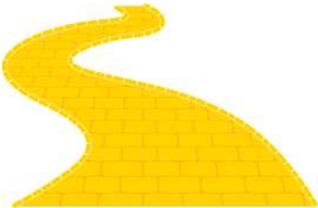


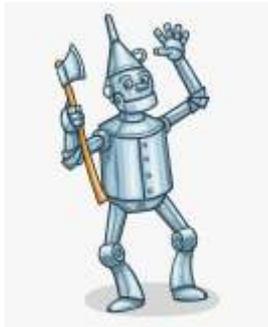
Find a picture of a scene that you like. Describe the scene using adjectives and similes.

OR

Write a short story on how Long John Silver lost his leg.



<p><b>Maths &amp; Problem Solving</b> (Maths, thinking skills, Logic, Problem solving)</p>	<p>Draw a treasure map giving coordinates for all the different features. For example Spyglass Hill = (34,68)</p> <p>The bricks that make up the yellow brick all have different sizes. Draw some 2-D bricks working out the perimeter and area of each one.</p> 	<p>In Treasure Island, Billy Bones' chest was full of bags of money.</p> <p>What coins would you use to make different amounts? Remember there is not a 3p coin or a £4 note. What coins could be in a bag containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90p</li> <li>• £1.65</li> <li>• £4.80</li> </ul> <p>Make up some of your own amounts working out the coins you could use.</p>	<p>In the Wizard of Oz, the Scarecrow wanted to know lots of things and was really pleased when he got his brains instead of straw. Pretend you are the Scarecrow and produce a full page of calculations showing that you are an expert in a times table. Prepare to be tested!</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Draw a times table yellow brick road to help you learn your times tables.</p>	<p>Billy Bones stayed at the Admiral Benbow Inn, but never paid. If it £4.50 to stay each night, how much would he have owed after: 10 days, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100 days?</p> 
<p><b>Science and the Outside environment</b> (Science, PE, Healthy lifestyles, Eco issues and investigation)</p>	<p>Draw and find out 3 amazing facts about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A mammal</li> <li>• An insect</li> <li>• A reptile</li> <li>• A fish</li> <li>• A bird</li> </ul>	<p>Design a poster telling people how to look after their teeth and why it is important.</p> 	<p>Investigate the environment of an animal. Draw and write. How does the environment help the animal? Why do they live where they do?</p> 	<p>Research Food chains of animals. Find out who eats who?</p> <p>Toto is Dorothy's dog in The Wizard of Oz. Research different breeds of dog.</p>

<p><b>Humanities and Citizenship</b> (RE, History, Geography, Moral &amp; Social and Economic Awareness)</p>	<p>Draw a world map and show your journey to your treasure island, labelling countries, seas and oceans of the world.</p> <p>Research boats and ships. Ben Gunn makes a coracle. What other boats/ ships can you find out about?</p> 	<p>Research a European country. (eg. Location, population, capital city, flag, longest river, highest mountain, average temperature, rainfall, distance from London etc.,) What is it famous for?</p> 	<p>Find out about a real life 'Quest' that happened in history. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edmund Hillary's 'quest' to climb Mount Everest</li> <li>• Francis Drake's 'quest' to be the first Englishman to sail around the world.</li> <li>• Captain Cook discovers Australia.</li> </ul>	<p>Write a prayer</p> <p>Write a prayer for a pirate. What does he ask for? What does he say sorry for?</p> <p>Write a prayer for a dragon. What might he say?</p> 
<p><b>Creative Arts</b> (Art, Design &amp; technology, Music, Drama &amp; Dance)</p>	<p>Draw your favourite quest character. (eg Long John Silver, The Tin Man or make your own one up!)</p> 	<p>The front covers of Treasure Island and The Wizard of Oz need updating. Redesign the book cover for one of them. Apart from a picture, what else does a book cover have to include?</p> 	<p>Design and make a treasure chest in which to keep something precious to you.</p> <p>Draw / make a mode of transport you would like to use in a quest. Eg car, ship, bike, plane, spaceship.</p> 	<p>Write your own pirate song/poem.</p> 

<p>Working Together</p>	<p>Search for animal environments around your home.</p> 	<p>Read a quest book together or watch a quest film. Write a review of it including: Plot, character appraisals, scenery and interesting words. Give your opinions.</p>	<p>Prepare a quiz about Europe. Quiz your family. How did they get on?</p> 	<p>Go to library a list the 10 most exciting titles that you can. (choose 1 to read)</p> 
<p>ICT can be used where appropriate in all subjects</p>				

**Homework due dates:**

Friday 18th September 2020- 1 task from grid

Friday 2nd October 2020 - 2 tasks from grid

Friday 16th October 2020 -2 tasks from grid

***HALF TERM***

Friday 6th November 2020 -2 tasks from grid

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 - 2 tasks from grid

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020 - 1 task from grid

