# Year: 2

#### Key Facts:

- The four countries in the UK are, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- The capital cities of each country in the UK are London, (England), Belfast (Northern Ireland), Cardiff (Wales) and Edinburgh (Scotland).
- The seas surrounding the UK are, the English Channel (south), North Sea (east), the Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean (west).
- The seven world continents are, Europe, Africa, Asia, North America, South America and Australia.
- The five world oceans are, the Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean and Indian Ocean.
- Human features are features that have been built by people, such as houses, roads and bridges.
- Physical features are natural features, such as seas, mountains and rivers.
- A compass is a device that indicates direction (North, South, East and West).
- Dover is a coastal town in the county of Kent in England. It is on the South-East coast.
- A port is a place for ships to dock (stop) and passengers or cargo to come on and off.

**Continents and Oceans:** 

# **Pirates**

Enquiry Question: Which Key Locations will I need to pass to get to my treasure Island?



### Aerial View:

*Maps* are usually shown from an *aerial view*. This means that we are looking down from above. We can use maps and *aerial photographs* to see *human* and *physical features* of a location.



# Term: Autumn 1

#### Glossary:

Continent	A large area of land made up of different countries.
Country	Land controlled by a single government.
Ocean	A large body of water separating land.
Equator	An imaginary line around the centre of the globe, at equal distance between the North and South pole.
Locate	To find or place something.
Мар	A drawing of all or part of the Earth's surface.
Кеу	A list of symbols that appear on a map.
Symbols	Pictures on a map that represent real places or landmarks.
Landmark	Features or structures around the world that are easily recognised.

## Key Questions:

- What is the capital city of your country and can you label where it is on your map?
- What do we call areas of the Earth that are bigger than countries?
- Which continent lies west across the Atlantic Ocean from Britain?
- Which ocean lies between Europe and North America?

CLASSES 2LT and 2SD Homework to be completed and returned by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this half term is Continents and Oceans: Pirates! Homework is optional and can be completed by the children on their own or with an adult. As the children love to show off their wonderful work, they will have an opportunity to share their creations in class.

### Spelling

Don't forget spelling rules for your Spelling words will go home with you Friday for your collaborative test the following week!

#### MATHS

This term we are continuing with our Maths Rockets based on different mathematical skills. Don't forget to revise each week! Please also log in to Times Tables Rock Stars!

### Places to Visit:

- Cutty Sark -<u>https://www.rmg.co.uk/cutty-sark</u>
- Golden Hind <u>https://www.goldenhinde.co.uk/visit</u>
- National Maritime Museum -<u>https://www.rmg.co.uk/national-</u> <u>maritime-museum</u>

# **Topic Homework**

# WRITING AND GEOGRAPHY

You have a homework scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next few weeks complete some of these activities or make some up of your own

- Create a treasure map (and don't forget to include compass points, continents and oceans!)
- 2. Write a **recount** of your journey across the sea looking for treasure.
- 3. Make a **model of,** or **design**, **your own pirate ship.**
- 4. Create a pirate **WANTED poster**.

## Reading

Remember to read each day and get an adult to sign your reading record. Don't forget to collect your rewards for reading!



#### Home Learning Links:

BBC Bitesize – Geography KS1 – Pirate Bunnies: World Adventures https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsd8xs/articles/z6vvf BBC Bitesize – Geography KS1 – Exploring the 7 Continents https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/z w7gsk7 BBC Bitesize – Geography KS1 – What are Maps? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgj3n9g/articles/z id66v4 BBC Bitesize – Geography KS1 – What are Human and Physical Features? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgi3n9g/articles/z r8a7nb School Learning Zone – KS1 Geography - https://schoollearningzone.co.uk/key stage one/ks1 geography/ks1 g eography .html#







