

Dear Reception and Nursery Parents,

Here is our topic for this half term.
Please use it to aid your own research
or bring things into class to support our
learning.
Have fun!



As individuals and friends we will:

Learn how to stay safe at the seaside/when it is sunny.
Explore differences between ourselves and others and learn about the importance of sharing and being kind to one another
Learn about right and wrong behaviours and the importance of rules in order to get along

As healthy movers we will:

Handle tools in the classroom safely
Form recognisable letters in our pirate writing
Play on climbing equipment and learn how to move under, over and through.
Understand the need to eat healthily and keep clean

As communicators we will:

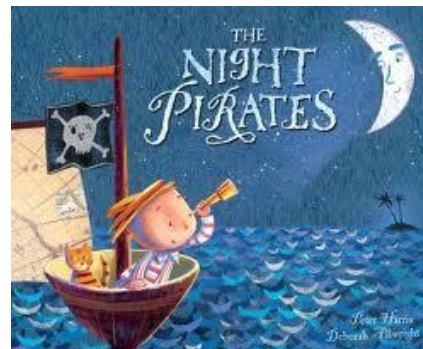
Listen carefully in a variety of situations
Have conversations about what we have found out about pirates
Follow stories without pictures and prompts
Tell and understand jokes
Act out pirate stories



Would you like to be a pirate?

As readers and writers we will:

Read pirate stories
Talk about pirates from different books and stories, including The Night Pirates and On a Pirate Ship.
Find out information about pirates from books
Hear and recognise sounds so we can read messages from pirates and write labels for pictures

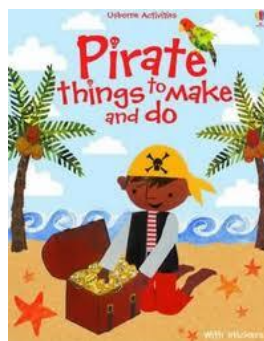


As explorers and investigators we will:

Find out where pirates travelled and what places were like
Use globes and maps
Use the internet to find out where pirates came from and why they travelled on the seas
Find out about pirate ships and their flags
Investigate which materials are best to make a raft
Make and follow treasure maps

As mathematicians we will:

Count ten or more pieces of pirate treasure
Recognise numerals to ten and beyond
Work with numbers to 20 on a number line and fill in 'stolen' numbers on tracks and squares
Compare groups of objects to see which has more and fewer
Learn about money, weight and capacity; fill your boots with sand...Which holds the most?



As artists, actors and musicians we will:

Design and make pirate ships and hats
Design and make flags
Make pebble pictures in sand (Andy Goldsworthy)
Dress up as pirates and make pirate props for our role play area
Mix colours to make a seaside mural
Learn pirate songs, dances and rhymes

As effective learners we will:

Show our particular interests
Take on a role in our play
Take risks and try new activities
Try again when something doesn't work the first time
Set our own goals and