

Would you invite a pirate to tea?

Prime Area: Communication and Language

We will be reading lots of Pirate stories and using Peter Pan as an exciting starting point for a fantasy setting. We will learn to talk like a pirate so that we can answer the question: Would you invite a pirate for tea?

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be thinking of the things we treasure and looking at how we can be a helpful and trustworthy friend.

Specific Area: Literacy

Our Visual Literacy will be based on Peter Pan and our writing opportunities will come from messages in bottles and maps. We will also write descriptive pieces and recounts.

Phonics will be daily and we will continue learning our new graphemes and 'Fred Talking' words to help us write them. We will be encouraging the children to use 'Fred in your Head' when reading our books. Using our telescopes we will spot high frequency words to help us read our books like super speedy pirates!

Specific Area: Mathematics

We will be counting and ordering numbers to 20 and beyond. We will be writing these numbers during practical activities. We will be weighing out our treasure, timing our escape from pirate ships and finding out which container will fit the most treasure in!

Specific Area: Understanding the World

Which material is best to make a pirate ship? What features will you choose? We will have investigations for floating and sinking to help us with our plan, do, review.

SMSC

Our Christian Values this term are Trust and Hope in Term 5 and Thankfulness and Humility in Term 6.

We will be showing our enthusiasm and our 'Take Care' attitude in all we do.

Prime Area: Physical

Ahooy Mateys! Can you climb the rigging? Scrub the decks? Hoist the anchor and walk the plank?

This term we will focus on ball skills and building our finger strength in our pirates finger gym!

Trust:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5



Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using our pirate ship and Treasure Island to let our imaginations sail the seas. We will be designing and making pirate ships, flags, and even our very own treasure maps! Outside we will use construction materials to make our own large pirate ship!

Key topic vocabulary

pirate	volcano	silver	honesty	observe
mast	flag	gold	forgive	sort
anchor	Jolly Roger	wash	compassion	similarities
rudder	bandana	features	peace	differences
cutlass	eye-patch	detail	ark	grouping
crow's nest	sails	combine	rainbow	materials
telescope	hook	improve		test
map	cannons	addition		predict
compass	battle	shiny		conclude
island	doubloons			