

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.

Prime Area: Physical

Arcy 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!

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.

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!

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.



Trust:

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

Proverbs 3:5



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