

Ahoy Me Hearties

By the end of this topic we will...

Communication and Language

We will gain a deep familiarity with Pirate texts and learn to re tell stories in the story language used and also using our own words.

We will have learnt new pirate related vocabulary and use it in context.

We will create stories and imaginary role play as pirates, princesses, mermaids, Captain Hook and Peter Pan. We will be able to listen and engage with non fiction texts.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to build positive relationships with our friends.

We will learn appropriate ways to show our feelings. We will talk about how others are feeling in different situations.

We will learn to talk about correct behaviour choices and whether a pirate life was morally correct. .

Understanding of The World

We will learn about floating and sinking.

Learn about different materials and which are best for pirate ships.

We will learn about healthy and unhealthy food groups and make healthy snacks.

Literacy– Writing

Children will have practised their letter formation and be learning how to form many lower case and capital letters correctly.

They will be able to use their Phase 2 phonics knowledge to segment and spell simple words. They will be learning Phase 3 digraphs and learning to use them in writing. They will be able to write common exception words with help.

Children will be practising the process of thinking of an idea, rehearsing it and then breaking it down into constituent parts to write it.

They will be able to write simple sentences that they can reread.

Literacy—Reading

Children will have finished Phase 4 phonics and be practising consonant clusters and blends. Children will be practising reading simple sentences matched to their phonic ability.

Children will be learning comprehension skills and answering questions on what they have read.

Maths

Learnt to count confidently to 10 and then beyond.

We will be able to write numbers 0-9.

We will have compared numbers to 10 using comparative language to understand the value of the numbers.

We will have learnt how to measure length and weight using comparative language.

R.E

What Places are Special and why?

We will discover what places are special to the children and why.

We will learn about special places to Christians, Muslims and Jewish people. We will visit St James' Church to learn what is inside and what it is for.

Physical Development

We will use to control and master our bodies using fundamental movement skills.

We will learn balance and coordination to help us run at different speeds and for different times; to help us learn to throw balls, bean bags and javelins. We will learn to jump and master jumping over hurdles.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be painting pirates and pirate ships. We will paint islands and make treasure maps.

We will make pirate ships using junk modelling materials.

We will make treasures and use jewels to make treasure chests.

We will design and paint pirate flags. .