



Year 1 - Curriculum Overview - Spring 2 - Pirates

Literacy

Writing instructions to pirates on how to brush your teeth, as well as a letter advising them on how to have a healthier lifestyle. Creating a wanted poster for an infamous pirate and using adjectives to describe what they look like. Planning and then writing a diary entry detailing life aboard a pirate ship using the present tense and in the first person. We will use our literacy skills to write facts about some famous female pirates and detail their significance in history. We will then plan and write a pirate adventure story using a story mountain to plan for the key events in our stories. Daily phonics will be taught following Little Wandle Letters and Sounds ([click here for planning](#)). Children will continue to take part in three practise reading sessions a week focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension. Likewise, we will continue to have handwriting sessions four times a week following the Kinetic Letters programme.

P.E.

Gymnastics and net and wall games.

Computing

Creating digital media-Digital writing.

P.S.H.C.E.

Jigsaw - Healthy Me

R.E.

What is the Easter story?

Science

Exploring spring and seasonal changes. Labelling the human body, exploring how to keep our bodies healthy, know the 5 senses and which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Design Technology

Planning a recipe for and then making a healthy soup.

Maths

Addition and subtraction within 20: Add by counting on, find and make number bonds, add by making 10, subtraction-not crossing 10, subtraction-counting back, related facts, comparing number sentences. Place Value within 50: Numbers to 50, counting forwards and backwards within 50, tens and ones, represent numbers to 50, one more, one less, compare objects within 50, compare numbers within 50, ordering numbers within 50, Count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Length and height: compare lengths, compare heights, measuring lengths (non-standard units), introducing the ruler, addition and subtraction length problems. Weight and volume: Introduce weight and mass, measure mass, compare mass, introduce capacity and volume, measure capacity and compare capacity. We also complete four sessions of Maths Fluency each week. In our maths fluency sessions we practise our skills in quick recall of facts, as well as deepening our understanding of maths concepts we are already familiar with

Music

Using Charanga to explore different songs such as Livin' La Vida Loca. All the learning in this block of teaching is focused around one song: Round And Round, a Bossa Nova Latin style.

Art

Create different moods in drawing and painting. Look at a selection of work with a focus on happy and sad art. Design and create a Mother's day card and an Easter card.

History

This half term our enquiry question is *Would I have chosen to become a pirate?* We will answer a small question each week to help us make our judgement at the end of this half term. We will learn about Britain during the Golden Age of Piracy, what life was like as a pirate, as well as learn about some infamous pirates. We will end our enquiry with a class debate where the children can use their knowledge to make judgements and arguments to respond to our question.

Continuous Provision

The children will have access to our continuous provision where they can learn actively and with autonomy. The children will be able to pursue their own interests, ideas and challenges in an enabling environment with the support of their teachers to reach their chosen goals.

