

Reception Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 1st Half – Shiver me timbers

Stories / Books / Songs

The squawking talking parrot

A new home for a pirate.

The night pirates

Yo ho ho the pirates here we go.

Goodnight pirate

My granny is pirate

Pirates love underpants

The pirates Next Door

Pirate Pete

- What is a pirate?

- Story of the week - Pirates love underpants
- Making a whole class mind map
- Role play area - pirate boat.
- Make giant collaged flag and individual; small flags.
- Tuff tray - shells/blue paper.
- Discuss homework - display pirate ships.
- Using ICT to create own pirate flag
- Independent recount writing of the holidays
- Build pirate boats using 3d shapes
- Make treasure chests and salt dough treasure over the half term (paint shoe box/shredded tissue/painted salt dough treasure).
- Homework - reading captions/collect pictures of types of boats.



- What does a pirate wear?

- Story of the week - The Troll
- Make a paper plate pirate face with black wool for beard
- I spy Piarte sheet
- What I like to eat/what a pirate likes to eat
- Making playdough pirates
- Make class book using homework on different types of boats.
- Paint a pirate
- Pirate mask.
- Make treasure chests
- Pirate Bunting red/white with black felt tip pen
- Ice melting/freezing experiment.
- Salt water/fresh water discussion and tasting.
- Make a bottle of magical sea water.
- Homework - Find out 3 facts about parrots.

- What does a pirate need?

- Story of the week - The Squawking Talking Parrot
- Make a hook/telescope.
- Observation drawing of parrot
- Make hand print parrots.
- Get Squiggling- step by step drawing of a pirate
- Make a large scale 3D treasure map together of a pirate island - collage and add figures with boats in turf tray.
- Role play being on a pirate ship. (linked to PE)
- Look at fact and fiction books linked to last week homework.



- Homework - Letters and Sounds Tricky words and bottle

- Who wrote the message in the bottle?

- Story of the Week - Pirate Pete
- Message in a bottle.
- Staining paper with tea bags and writing a message to a pirate
- Make a bandana.
- Make a hook
- Homework - Coins activity sheet

- Where does pirate bury his treasure?

- Story of the week - Talk for Writing Peace at Last/The Pirates Next Door
- Make pirate jewellery
- Sort treasure into hoops- shiny/dull/magnetic/non magnetic
- Paint stones silver/gold/bronze for pirate treasure
- Make coins out of salt dough.
- Outdoor area - hook a duck.
- Outdoor treasure hunt to find gold coins in outdoor area, looking at positional language.
- Homework - Children to rehearse a short pirate poem to perform in school.

How do Pirates have fun?

- Story of the week - Yo ho ho the pirates here we go.
- Pirate hats - adult to shape onto cardboard headband.
- Tasting pirate food
- Making pirate food
- Pirate party
- CEM Baseline Assessment Week
- Homework - Favourite animal's questionnaire linked to next half terms topic.

