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? Week 1** - Story of the week - Pirates love underpants - Making a whole class mind map - Role play area – pirate school/pirate ship - Make giant collaged flag and individual small flags. - Tuff tray – shells/blue paper. - Discuss pirate homework - Using ICT to create own pirate flag on the interactive whiteboard - 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). - Money - Number 17 - Mulit Skills - Letters and Sounds - Homework – reading captions/collect pictures of types of boats. - **What does a pirate wear? Week 2** - 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. - Mulit Skills - Number 18 - Letters and Sounds - Homework - Find out 3 facts about parrots. - **What does a pirate need? Week 3** - Story of the week – The Squawking Talking Parrot - Make a hook/telescope. - Observation drawing of parrot - Make hand print parrots. - Watch Peppa Pig parrot episode

	- 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. - Mulit Skills - Letters and Sounds - Homework – Pirate poem and bottle - **Who wrote the message in the bottle? Week 4** - 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 - Mulit Skills - Letters and Sounds - Homework – Coin activity - **Where does pirate bury his treasure? Week 5** - 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. - Mulit Skills - Letters and Sounds - Tasting pirate food - Making pirate food - Pirate party - Homework – Favourite animal's questionnaire linked to next half terms topic.