

Reception Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 1 – Shiver My Timbers



Daily Phonics

Topic related stories:

A New Home for a Pirate.
The Night Pirates
My Granny is a Pirate
Ten Little Pirates
Pirate House Swap
Captain Pike Looks After the Baby
Mrs Pirate
The Pirate Cruncher
Tim, Ted and the Pirates
Shiver me Timbers
Captain Flinn and the Pirate
Dinosaurs

Talk 4 Writing: Peace at Last

Storytelling with props
Oral rehearsal
Adding actions to story
Story maps
Sequencing
Related art work
Drama activities
Independent Writing

Mathematics:

Building Numbers beyond 10
Counting patterns beyond 10
Spatial reasoning
Adding more
Taking away

Special Occasions:

Ramadan
St Georges Day
Eid Ul Fitr
May Day

Pirates love underpants

- Making a whole class mind map
- Role play area – pirate school/pirate ship
- Make giant collaged flag and individual small flags.
- Pirate games
- Independent recount writing
- 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).



The Troll

- Paper plate pirate
- I spy games
- 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



Yo, Ho, Ho, A-Pirating we will go.

- Make a telescope.
- Observational drawing of a parrot
- Hand print parrots.
- Get Squiggling- step by step drawing of a pirate
- Make a collaborative large scale 3D treasure map of a pirate island
- How do you make a Pirate float?



Pirate Pete

- Message in a bottle.
- Bandana/ Hats/ Masks/ Hook
Investigating the best material to make a boat

The Pirates Next Door

- Design and 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 treasure hunt to find gold coins.
- Hook a duck
- Making and tasting pirate food
- Pirate party

