

Mathematics

Pirates love to count! Finding and counting treasure and counting the number of coins from a larger number. Pirates need to solve simple problems and we will try different ideas and methods to solve them. We will need to explore and investigate shapes to help us build our pirate ships.

Literacy

Texts this term include Pirates love underpants and Pirate Pete as well as non fiction pirate books. Pirates will tell stories of their adventures at sea and what might happen next. Pirates will need to use their mark making skills to write notes and letters to communicate with Cap'n Redbeard and his crew. We will make maps to help us find our way to treasure island. In letters and sounds we will learn to blend and segment sounds in words. We will continue with our letters and sounds work.

Communication and Language

This term we are going on Pirate adventures! Monty and Benji have been kidnapped by Captain Bluebeard and his crew. How can we get them back. Perhaps we need to be pirates ourselves and travel to far off lands in search for our friends. Perhaps we could learn pirate phrases such as 'shiver me timbers' and 'booty' and 'landlubber'. We can use our language to tell stories of our adventures. Us pirates will need to ask questions and talk about our ideas with each other. We will listen to others and understand instructions and directions.

Creative Development

Pirates need to get our little friends back from Cap'n Redbeard and his crew. The only way is to build our own pirate ship and set sail. We will have many adventures to tell you. Pirates will need to build their own props to help them like maps, telescopes, bells and ladders. Pirates need to look good so we will ask you landlubbers to help kit out our pirates in suitable clothing. We may even have a walk the plank fashion show!

We will paint pictures of pirates and give them fancy names. Outside if weather be fair we can paint on large paper with sponges and brushes. Pirates love to sing at sea and we will learn sea shanties and dances.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Arrrgh – It be no good if pirates argue all the time – that won't get Monty and Benji back! We need to work together and listen to others and begin to be aware of others feelings. Pirates need to take turns and share when they play pirate games such as pop up pirate. We will need to be independent in our dressing and hygiene. It be no good having a dirty pirate on our ship! Some of us will soon be moving to new class so we will talk about and visit and prepare for our move.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Shiver me timbers! Be there real pirates or are pirates only in stories? Be there good pirates as well as bad pirates? Where do Pirates go? What do us pirates call parts of the ship? What a lot to find out. Flags are needed for a pirate ship. Us modern day pirates will use the computer to create our own flags. Beebot our programmable robot will help us find treasure. Outside Pirates love water and we will explore it in different ways.

Physical Development

Pirates love to play games aboard ship. We will warm up our bodies by playing Aye Aye Cap'n. We will use bean bags and balls and bats to catch throw and hit and develop ball skills. We need to walk around the ship safely. We need to balance, climb and jump safely so we don't get lost at sea. We need to use scissors, paints and pens to make maps and we mustn't forget to mark where the treasure is hidden! We will continue to develop our pencil control

