

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Develop friendships
- Explore likes and dislikes
- Explore emotions
- Consider our responsibility to each other
- Think about who is special to us
- Reflect on experiences and discuss ideas
- Practise talking and listening to each other
- Consider how we are special
- Share celebrations such as special days, and festivals
- Practise sharing and taking turns
- Think about how we can look after each other and stay safe
- Begin to learn to respect the differences between people and their different beliefs
- Take part in the Christmas play

Communication and Language

Literacy

- Reinforce phonic knowledge
- Practice correct letter formation
- Develop independent writing
- Learn Keywords
- Practice word building
- Listen and respond to stories
- Create an oral class story about a Pirate
- Explore stories and rhymes about Pirates
- Practice following instructions
- Develop early reading skills

Mathematics

- Recognising numerals 0 - 10
- Practice number formation
- Explore creating patterns
- Develop sorting skills
- Understanding one more than/one less than
- Begin to learn shape names and properties
- Learn positional language by moving and placing objects/themselves. Describe where the pirate is.
- Practice ordering by size
- Begin to learn the days of the week
- Explore the timings of the day
- Identify and create repeating patterns
- Use standard and non-standard measures for length and capacity

Understanding the World

- Describe a day in the life of a pirate
- Look at similarities & differences between sailing vessels
- Find out about what pirate needed to stay well
- Learn about the outfits of a pirate
- Find out what foods pirates ate - salty biscuits
- Practice basic keyboard and mouse skills
- Create your own split pin pirate
- Introduce the concept of History through pirates
- Share & record memories of our summer holidays
- Design a pirate island - EAD
- Think about periods of the day
- Hear stories from the Old Testament and other Faiths
- Join in with Spanish songs and rhymes

Reception Topic Web Pirates Autumn Term 2018

Physical Development

- Practice using different fastenings when getting dressed
- Make a pirate ship from recycled materials
- Use a variety of small construction resources to make a pirate ship
- Make a split pin pirate
- Develop fine motor skills
- Join in ring games
- Participate in PE activities

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create a pirate self portraits
- Experience free painting and craft
- Develop printing skills
- Draw a picture of a pirate
- Pirate colourings
- Cutting and sticking pictures
- Singing - Sea shanties
- Practice colour mixing
- Explore basic music skills
- Pitch
- Tempo
- Dynamics
- Texture
- Duration
- Rhythm
- Timbre
- Christmas crafts