



Topic: Somewhere, beyond the sea...

Literacy (L)



We will be reading non-fiction books about sea creatures and historic pirates, Learning some poetry all about visiting the seaside!
Writing our own pirate character descriptions
Making up our own 'tall tales' based on the book Tiddler!
And we will be doing lots of work on making sure we form our letters correctly.

By the end of this term, our target is to be using full stops, finger spaces and capital letters without any help from a grown up!

Maths (M)

This term we will be using water and sand to test out our measuring skills using mls/ l and grams/ kgs.

We will be making sure we can all form our numbers to 100 with good formation and learn one more/ less than any number, using a grid to spot patterns in the numbers.
We will be 'subtracting with a pirate'... have a look on YouTube for the matching song to help us!

We will be practising our written mathematics, using doubling, sharing in half and lots of addition practise.

Understanding the World (UW)

We will be using the internet (in particular the DK Kids website), to find answers to our questions about the world and research some sea creatures.

We will be thinking about floating and sinking and learning about some of the challenges which face our oceans, such as pollution and litter.

We will learn all about the life of pirates, including some of the horrid jobs they had to do on-board a pirate ship. We will even research the most famous pirate of all.... Captain Blackbeard!



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)

We will be reflecting on all of the learning we have been doing this year, in preparation for our class assembly.
We will also be working on our engagement, motivation and critical thinking; evaluating our play and using more complex language to make sure we work towards a clear outcome and challenge ourselves during our play and learn time.

Physical Development (PD)

We will be having a big push on handwriting this term, to make sure we all hold the pencil with good 'pincer' grip and that we can form all letters of the alphabet correctly!

We will also be practising our athletics skills, to make sure we are all ready for our first ever school sports day! Mr Jefferies and Mr Smith will be going through the skills we will need in our weekly PE sessions.

Communication and Language (CL)

We will be learning pirate language this term and having a themed, 'talk like a pirate' day! We will also be using our 'big voices' to learn our lines for our class assembly. Class One will continue their weekly 'show and tell' session, each Friday afternoon. Items can be brought in any Friday over the course of the half term, to share and discuss with us on their particular day.

NB: Please ensure these clearly link to our school topic. Toys will not be shown, so please ensure these are left safely at home. Thank you.

Expressive Art and Design (EAD)

We will be using our singing voices, to learn some famous ocean inspired tunes and pirate sea chanties! We will also be doing lots of ocean inspired art work such as making beautiful CD 'Rainbow fish', creating our own aquariums out of boxes, making some tasty pirate inspired treats and of course acting in our class role play area. We will be taking part in our annual school arts days! We will of course be doing lots of creative learning and role play through class as we explore our new role play areas of a castle/ fairy tale land and our new superhero den.

Additional information.

- Children will continue to change their own reading books each morning from their respective book-banded boxes.
- Library day will remain on a Monday, where you child can choose either a fiction or non-fiction book, to loan for the week.
- PE will continue to be on Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings.

Key dates

- 23rd May- Sports Day! (24th if it is raining!)
- 6th June- Our first school trip- a visit to the theatre to watch Matilda!
- 15th June- Time to get baking! It is Class One's turn to provide cakes for this term's cake day.
- 22nd June- Class One's Assembly! (2:30pm)



