

Computing:

Continuing to develop skills using presentation software to create presentations about pirates.

French:

Learning vocabulary and having conversations relating to colours and clothing.

D&T:

Winding Mechanisms: Children will learn about the parts needed to create an effective winding mechanism. They will then design and build an item based around the theme of pirates.

History:

Children will learn some history of seafaring, including all about famous pirates and daily life on board a pirate ship.

Science:

Scientific Investigations: Children will use different skills such as fair testing, planning, predicting, measuring, and presenting data. They will apply these skills to different investigations which they will decide upon by working together in groups.

R.E:

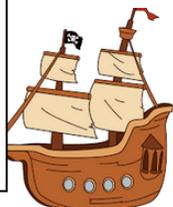
Easter: Children will learn about the Christian Easter story and question what is good about 'Good Friday'.



Pirates

Children will spend the half term learning about pirates to find out if they deserve their fearsome reputation! We will discover what life aboard a pirate ship would have been like as well as learning about some famous pirates.

We are also looking forward to rehearsing *The Adventures of Superstan* (our Middle Years Production). We hope you'll be able to join us for one of the performances at the end of term!



Literacy:

Fiction: writing descriptions of pirates and stories about their voyages.

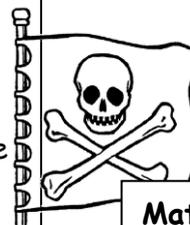
Non-Fiction: information writing based on the children's research about pirates.

Playscripts: using the story of *Treasure Island* to write and perform some play scenes.

Grammar: identifying different word classes, including adverbs and prepositions.

Spelling: continuing to explore and practise common spelling patterns

Handwriting: continuing to develop a neat, fluent joined style



Important dates:

Pirate Day (come in costume) - 28th February
World Book Day (sponsored silent read!) - 2nd March
MY production - 27th and 28th March, 7pm

P.E:

Dance: Children will create and perform dances linked to our Middle Years Production.

Games: 3.1 - Tennis (Fridays); 3.2 - Tag Rugby (Mondays).

PSHE:

Healthy Lifestyles: Children will learn what it means to have a healthy lifestyle and what they can do to ensure they are healthy.

Music:

Children will learn and perform simple Sea Shanties. They will also continue to build on the recorder skills that they have learnt and practised so far.

Maths

Count in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s.

Add and subtract pairs of numbers using efficient written and mental methods.

Recall and use multiplication facts and related division facts.

Measure, compare, add and subtract mass (*g* and *kg*).

Measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes. Represent and interpret data using a variety of charts and graphs.

Continue to develop problem solving skills and mathematical reasoning