



Yo Ho Ho to the Seaside we go!!

Reception

Summer Term

Rationale for Learning

This term we will focus on the seaside, starting with a pirate focus during the first half and moving to a coastal focus during the second half term due to the fact we live by the sea.

Suggested activities for families to help support learning

Visit the seaside- collect shells, make sandcastles, look for 'treasure' and sea life.

Practise adding and subtracting- this can be practical i.e. using pasta at home.

Practise writing sentences with a capital letter at the start, finger spaces between words and a full stop at the end.

Look at non-fiction books. What could you find out about pirates and the seaside?

Key Vocabulary: Coast, beach, shell, sea life, pirate, message, treasure, flag, ship, skull and cross bones, map, atlas, globe, route, direction, compass, telescope, sail, anchor.

Add, subtract, take away, equals, double, half, digit, tens, ones, number sentence, sharing.

Reminders

PE this term will be outside games. Please provide your child with trainers suitable for outside games. As the weather warms up, children will need sun hats. Please apply sun cream at home in the morning so that the children don't need to put it on during the day.

Dates

INSET days- Monday 15th April AND Monday 3rd June

Bank holiday- Monday 6th May

Pirate dress up day- Thursday 23rd May

Class photographs- Friday 28th June

Children to meet their new teacher- Wednesday 3rd July

Last day of term- Friday 23rd July



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Study Unit Overview

Literacy

Weekend news writing.

Tricky words-revising all the words learnt so far.

Writing facts about sea creatures.

Self-Confidence and Language

Writing questions to ask a pirate visitor.

Writing to a pirate.

Writing lists of pirate equipment.

Labelling a ship.

Making and labelling our own treasure maps.

Physical Development

PE- outside games and large indoor apparatus.

Pirate assault courses.

Following a treasure map.

Using ramps and obstacles when riding a bike.

Expressive Arts and Design

Outdoor seaside role play.

Pirate role play area.

Drawing items from a treasure chest.

Ship junk modelling.

Designing pirate flags.

Observational drawings of a pirate ships and sea creatures.

Making pirate treasure maps.

Junk modelling treasure boxes.

Exploring paint – mark making.

Creating collages.

AARRRRGH!



Mathematics

Doubles and halves.

Adding two single digit numbers.

Subtracting two single digit numbers.

Money- coin recognition.

Distance and position.

2D and 3D Shape.

Understanding the World

Finding out about pirates.

Discovering items in sand pit.

Using Beebots.

Using iPads.

Look at maps, globes and atlases.

Floating and sinking.

Magnets.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Friendships- Getting on and falling out.

Good to be me- feeling happy/proud

Standing up for myself

Transition to year one.