

Learning Planner



"Shiver me timbers!"

What are the parts of the pirate ship? Who will we see through our telescope? Why do pirates wear an eye patch? When will our adventure begin? Where will our treasure maps lead us to? How do we follow a map?

Reception-Spring Term 2

'Fantasyland'

Connect & Wonder

- Children will have a special visitor....Captain Blackjack has lost all of his treasure!! What has happened to it? Can we use our treasure maps to find it! Look out for 'X'
- We will develop our role play areas into a pirate ship and an outdoor tavern. Having a deconstructed role play area with open ended resources will give our children the opportunity to develop their understanding through creating links, language and collaboration skills. Free exploration means our children can use their imagination to set sail across the seven seas. A different adventure awaits every day.. Through acting out roles such as Pirates, explorers or navigators... the world is our oyster!

For the Love of Reading

Tom was a brave little boy ...a little boy who was about to have an adventure! When dark shadows come stealing down Tom's bedroom walls he thinks it might be monsters or ogres or trolls...but the truth is much stranger....It's Pirates!

Investigate & Construct

EAD- 'Eye spy with my little eye.....'

Through exploring different materials and techniques to attach resources, the children will create their own telescopes!

Maths- We will be learning about capacity and embedding our understanding of shape and developing our spatial awareness skills.

Literacy- We will be writing our own wanted posters as someone has stolen our treasure! Children will also show off their super imagination writing their very own 'message in a bottle!'.

UW- Past and Present - We will be discovering where pirates originated from and asking lots of questions to find out information... Why do pirates wear eye patches? What makes a good pirate?

People and Communities- We will be looking at how Easter celebrated. What is the Easter story? Why is it important to Christians?

Express & Reflect

Cbeebies land awaits our Reception children for a fun filled adventure.... we will fully embrace fantasyland as we climb aboard the boat and set sail through the night garden!

Key Vocabulary

pirate shadows adventure
ship crew sails flag island
chest treasure disguise
stamped crept climbed
brave leapt snoozing

