

Communication and Language

Literacy

- Reading the stories The Night Pirates, Tea Time for Pirates and Pirates Love Underpants.
- Reading pirate poems and Writing our own pirate rhymes to match our pirate names
- Using a loud voice to say lines during our class assembly
- Labelling different parts of a pirate ship
- Making predictions about what might happen next within pirate stories
- Creating a 'Wanted' poster to help catch the Night Pirates
- Writing some speech and thought bubbles for characters in stories that they have read
- Reading stories in the pirate story tent
- Identifying rhyming words in stories
- Acting out some familiar pirate stories in groups using actions and voices to represent our characters



Expressive Arts and Design

- Practising and performing songs (The Pirate song, We are Pirates and When I was one)
- Designing and making pirate hats
- Making our own junk modelling pirate ships
- Designing and creating our own flags
- Acting out stories in groups using props and costumes
- Dancing and making up movements to pirate songs
- Painting pictures of some famous well-known pirates
- Creating our own treasure maps
- Designing pirate outfits
- Making large scale pirate ships using different construction materials outside



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Taking part in circle time activities, listening to one another's' ideas and giving our own opinions
- Working as a group to design and make a joint pirate ship, crew name and pirate flag
- Taking part in role-play activities with groups of other children, working cooperatively



Mathematical Development

- Doubling quantities and objects
- Halving quantities and objects
- Sharing between groups
- Comparing and measuring size, length and weight
- Exploring capacity in the water tray
- Considering distance and position when using the beebot
- Telling the time
- Using money to solve problems

Summer 2

Pirates



R.E

- Talking about how different people belong to different religions and learning about Islam through Skype with a school in Abu Dhabi.
- Learning about Hinduism and the celebration of Holi
- Discussing class rules and how we can make good choices
- Considering Karma, Dharma and the consequences our actions have

Understanding the World

- Learning about the famous pirates; Blackbeard, Calico Jack and Anne Bonny
- Finding out about the outfits that famous pirates wore
- Finding information about some famous pirate crews
- Comparing flag designs of different pirate crews
- Learning about what pirates ate and drank at sea
- Experimenting with objects that float and objects that sink
- Learning about the different parts of pirate ships and the important job that each part has
- Controlling beebots to direct them to treasure

Physical Development

- Balancing and jumping off climbing equipment
- Experimenting with different ways of moving across balancing and climbing equipment
- Daily handwriting sessions
- Playing Pirate Ship game by following instructions related to pirate themed words
- Playing Pirate Booty where teams play against each other to collect the most treasure
- Balancing whilst walking across different climbing equipment to 'walk the plank'

