

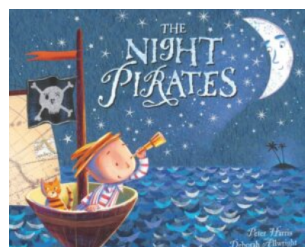
Reception and Year 1 - Autumn Learning Overview

Why are pirates so scary?

English

- Pirate narratives
- Story sequencing and retelling.
- Reading pirate-themed books.
- Labelling a treasure map
- Writing directions/instructions for a treasure map

We are reading...



We will be focusing on our skills of:

- Learning our phonics using Read, Write, Inc
- Learning to read and spell our Red RWI Words
- Mark making
- Handwriting – developing our pencil grip
- Correct letter formation

Cymraeg



In Welsh we will be learning

- simple phrases linked to our inquiry.
- Key phrases in our helpwr heddiw slots
Pwy wyt ti? Sut wyt ti?
Pa lliw?

Maths

Counting coins and sorting by size, shape and colour.
Using positional language when navigating maps.
Recognising 2D and 3D shapes in pirate ships and flags.
Measuring materials for constructing a pirate ship.

Science & Technology

In Science this term we will be exploring and investigating:

- different materials to build a pirate ship
- which boats and treasure float and sink
- moving ships with wind and pushing (forces).

In technology we will be

- using simple tools to explore and navigate

Expressive Arts

We will be:

- Creating detailed pirate flags using patterns and colours.
- Singing pirates songs, keeping rhythm and adding simple instruments.
- Decorate a treasure box
- Using movement and dance to portray sailing, storms, and adventures.



Humanities

Within our inquiry pupils will have the opportunity to

- Understand what a pirate is, what the life was like for a pirate and describe the different roles of those on board a pirate ship.
- Explore how maps help people find places and things like treasure.
- To use simple maps with symbols and directions to find treasure.
- Explore famous pirates and pirate stories

Health & Wellbeing

In PE and games this term we will be focusing on Ball skills. We will be looking at passing and receiving.

PE will be on a Wednesday.

We will also be learning about values and linking this to our topic to create a pirate code. The pirate code will include a list of rules and values for a kind and fair pirate crew.

Computing

During our computing lessons this term we will learn to

- Programme a beebot to follow treasure map directions
- Video record
- Use simple drawing apps
- Voice record



Inquiry Overview

Our inquiry question this term is 'Why are pirates so scary?'

During this inquiry pupils will have the opportunity to dress up as a pirate, create their own stories and understand the role and life of a pirate.

Jump In Day – Monday 29th September
Jump Out Day – Friday 28th November

Home Learning

- Daily reading
- Learning Logs
- RWI Sounds
- RWI Red Words
- Athletics
- Giglets

French

We will be learning

- different French songs
- simple phrases.
- words linked to our inquiry.

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