

Key Books



Key Experiences

- Learning all about pirates, treasure, and life at sea.
- Practising counting and number recognition with pirate-themed activities.
- Developing social skills through group games and pirate adventures.

Key vocabulary

Pirate
Treasure
Ship
Map
Captain
Crew
Island
Adventure

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Developing friendships and relationships.
- Class rules - behavioural expectations in the class.
- Helping others and being kind.
- Looking after toys and equipment.

Communication & Language

- Following simple instructions during daily routines.
- Developing listening and attention skills.
- Using polite language such as “please” and “thank you.”
- Engaging in pirate-themed stories, songs, and rhymes.

Physical Development

- Developing confidence and movement skills outdoors using equipment and space.
- Strengthening fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.
- Practising controlled movements with pens, pencils, and other mark-making tools.
- Using one-handed tools such as scissors safely to make snips or shapes.

Nursery

Spring 2

Our topic is:

Pirates

Mini themes:

Mother's Day

Spring

Easter

Mathematics

- Number 4
- Number 5
- Number 6

Understanding the World

- Exploring pirate life, ships, and treasure maps.
- Talking about differences between materials and changes they notice during play (e.g., sand, water, paint).
- Exploring how simple things work, such as opening treasure chests or moving pirate ships.
- Talking about the world around them, including different countries, cultures, and experiences seen in books or photos.

Literacy

- Listening to and enjoying pirate-themed books, poems, and songs.
- Drawing freely using a variety of materials to represent pirate adventures.
- Phonics: Developing phonological awareness through Phase 1 activities, including listening games and sound exploration.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Taking part in simple pirate role-play and small-world play.
- Creating pirate-themed artwork using paint, colour, and texture.
- Making pirate ships, treasure chests, or pirate characters using junk-modelling materials.

How you can help at home

Practise weekly
'rhyme of the
week' at home.

Practise the key
vocabulary linked to
our topic (see
above).

Help your child to develop fine motor
skills and hand eye coordination through
a range of fun activities at home.

We will post more
information to
support you with
these on Class
Dojo throughout
the half-term.

Class Dojo

Please make sure you check Class Dojo
regularly for updates and information.
You can also contact us via Class Dojo if you have
any questions 😊

