



# Pirates



**Entry point:** The children find some mysterious objects in the classroom, who could they belong to?  
The children discover a pirate has visited our classroom and left some of his belongings for us to use for our new topic.

## Home learning:

Read and share stories about Pirates, do you have any books you could bring into school to share with the other children?

Invent your own pirate. What is their name? What do they do? Write a story about them.

Can you make your own treasure box using junk modelling?

Play Buried Treasure on Phonics Play, which words are treasure words and which are nonsense words?

## Literacy

We will enjoy and explore story structures and characters with a range of pirate themed story books as a class. Children will practise their reading and writing skills. We will practise our pirate names, writing labels and descriptive sentence writing.

Children will participate in World Book Day.

## Playing out and Exploring:

Children will show curiosity about objects, events and people. They will use their senses to explore the world around them.

Children will be encouraged to join in new activities and seek challenges.

## PSED

Children will continue to develop their turn taking and sharing skills within the classroom. We will continue to work on solving problems and conflicts positively. They will explore staying healthy and safe and growing up. Children will be confident to discuss their ideas and opinions in a group.

## Maths

We will be covering these topic areas:  
2D shapes and using language to describe their properties.  
3D solids and their properties  
Problem solving including:  
Counting to 20  
Early addition and subtraction.  
One more and one less  
Exploring number and explaining our reasoning and thinking.

## Expressive arts and design

The children will explore a variety of songs and untuned instruments. They will use different media to create different art work and structures. Children will use their imaginations for role play.

## Active Learning:

Children will develop their concentration and perseverance skills.

## Communication and Language

Children will expand and develop their vocabulary with new topic related words. They will ask questions about pirates and under the sea creatures.

## Understanding the world

Children will find out about and talk about the lives of pirates and think about what life would be like living on a ship. They will use the Beebots and I pads in the classroom. Children will continue with weekly Nature Detectives, thinking about and observing the changes happening in the environment as the seasons change.

## PD

Children will continue to practise their gross and fine motor skills both inside and out.

## Creating and Thinking critically:

Children will be encouraged to think of their own ideas to solve problems and reflect on their approach.