



# Commotion in the ocean!



## Prime Area: Communication and Language

We will be reading lots of pirate stories and using Peter Pan as an exciting starting point for a fantasy setting. We will learn to talk like a pirate in our role play for Pirate Day and our Pirate Experience Day.

## Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be thinking of the things we treasure and looking at how we can be a helpful and trustworthy friend.

**Specific Area: Literacy**  
Our main text will be Pirate Treasure Map – A Fairytale Adventure and our visual literacy will be based on Peter Pan. Our writing opportunities will come from retelling pirate stories and character descriptions. We will also write descriptive pieces and recounts linked to our pirate adventures.

**Specific Area: Mathematics**  
We will be counting and ordering numbers to 20 and beyond. We will be writing these numbers during practical activities. We will be weighing out our treasure and finding out which container will fit the most treasure in! When making our fairy potions we will be using the language linked to capacity.

**Specific Area: Understanding the World**  
Which material is best to make a pirate ship? What features will you choose? We will have investigations for floating and sinking to help us with our plan, make, review.

**SMSC**  
Our Christian Values this term are Hope and Trust in Term 5 and Humility and Thankfulness in Term 6.  
  
We will be showing our enthusiasm and our 'Take Care' attitude in all we do.

**Prime Area: Physical**  
Ahoy Mateys! Can you climb the rigging? Scrub the deck? Hoist the anchor and walk the plank?  
This term we will focus on games, ball skill, Sports Day activities and building our finger strength in our pirates finger gym.  
  
Please may we request that your child has an outdoor PE kit for our Thursday PE session. This will need to include plimsolls or trainers.

Phonics will continue and we will continue supporting children in their phonics learning with RWinc. We will be encouraging the children to use 'Fred in your Head' when reading their books. Using our telescopes we will spot high frequency words to help us read our books like super speedy pirates!



**Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design**  
We will be using our pirate ship and treasure island to let our imaginations sail the seas. We will be designing and making pirate ships, flags and even our own treasure maps. Outside, we will use construction materials to build our own large pirate ship!