


Topic

Our starting interest this half term is

PIRATES

This half term Reception will be learning to . . .

<p>COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurately follow instructions involving several ideas or actions • Listen to and read stories and express their views. • Answer how and why questions • Use a range of vocabulary to add detail 	<p>PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about plans that they have made for activities • Keep trying even when things are difficult • Understand someone else's point of view • Resolve minor disagreements 	<p>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climbing and balancing on the large equipment • Use a pencil and hold it effectively to correctly form letters • Know the importance for good health of physical exercise and a healthy diet
<p>LITERACY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate understanding about what they have read • Describe the main events in stories • Write simple sentences, and stories that can be read by others • Use key features of narrative • Talk 4 Writing - Five Minutes to Bed 		<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work with numbers 1-20 • Solve practical problems by grouping, counting in 2s, 5s & 10s • 2D and 3D shape • Count money and recognise coins
<p>UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate the properties of materials • Floating and sinking • Sort items into 'old' and 'new' • Understand that other children may like and be good at different things • Explore school 360 on the computers & iPads 	<p>EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw lines of different thicknesses and produce patterns. • Combine and change media and materials in original ways • Design and make models and talk about their and others work • Learn some clapping rhymes 	<p>CORE VALUE</p> <p>Friendship</p> <p>RE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship - our special friends • Jesus is our friend • I am special

You can help at home by

- Continuing to help with the 'Tricky Word' bookmarks
- Reading regularly and sharing story books
- Researching pirates
- Accessing Oxford Owls, School360 and Education City at home