



Yo Ho Ho to the Seaside we go!!

Reception

Summer Term

Rationale for Learning

This term we will focus on the seaside, starting with a coastal focus during the first half due to the fact we live by the sea and moving to a pirate focus during the second half term.

Suggested activities for families to help support learning

Visit the seaside- collect shells, make sandcastles, look for 'treasure' and sea life.

Practise adding and subtracting- this can be practical i.e. using pasta at home.

Practise writing sentences with a capital letter at the start, fingers spaces between words and a full stop at the end.

Look at non-fiction book. What could you find out about pirates and the seaside?

Key Vocabulary: Coast, beach, shell, sea life, pirate, message, treasure, flag, ship, skull and cross bone, map, atlas, globe, route, direction, compass, telescope, sail, anchor.

Add, subtract, take away, equals, double, half, digit, tens, ones, number sentence, sharing.

Reminders

PE this term will be outside games. Please provide your child with trainers suitable for outside games.

Dates

Parents evening- Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th April

Bank holiday- Monday 3rd May

Class photographs- Tuesday 4th May

INSET- Friday 2nd July

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Study Unit Overview

Literacy

Weekend news writing.

Tricky words- why, where, who, which, any, many, more, before, other, were, because, want, saw, put.

Writing facts about sea creatures.

Self-Confidence and Language

Writing questions to ask a pirate visitor.

Writing to a pirate.

Writing lists of pirate equipment.

Labelling a ship.

Making and labelling our own treasure maps.

Physical Development

PE- outside games.

Pirate assault courses.

Following a treasure map.

Expressive Arts and Design

Outdoor seaside role play.

Pirate role play area.

Drawing items from a treasure chest.

Ship junk modelling.

Designing pirate flags.

Observational drawings of a pirate ships and sea creatures.

Making pirate treasure maps.

Junk modelling treasure boxes.

AARRRRGH!



Understanding the World

Finding out about pirates.

Discovering items in sand pit.

Using Beebots.

Using Torches.

Look at maps, globes and atlases.

Mathematics

Doubles and halves.

Adding two single digit numbers.

Subtracting two single digit numbers.

Money- coin recognition.

Distance and position.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Friendships- Getting on and falling out.

Good to be me- feeling happy/proud

Standing up for myself