

All Aboard!

Spring 2 2025



In **Literacy**, we will read 'The Pirates are Coming!' We will think about the phonemes we know to segment words and write labels for treasure we find, wanted posters and welcome home banners. We will develop our understanding of stories by sequencing the main events. Finally, we will write a letter from Tom to his Mum, the pirate!

In **CL**, we will ask and answer questions to find out about pirates! We will discover a message in a bottle. We will explore different ways of sending messages and think about messages that we can share with our family members. We will work as a team to follow clues to find the treasure in our outside areas.

In **PD**, we will develop our ball skills with the Premier Sports coach. We will practise rolling, throwing, catching and aiming. We will play simple team games such as 'Captain's Coming' and use large and small resources to build a pirate ship. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills by using tweezers to collect treasure and make patterns in playdough.

In **Maths**, we will reason about which numbers are 'more than' others. We will practise identifying when 2 sets are equal in number and identify when a double is shown and explain why.

In **PSED**, we will revisit our class community promise and consider how we can cooperate effectively. We will think about how we behave to make sure our classroom and school is a safe place where we can all learn.

In **Music**, we will explore sounds of different kinds of transport and learn fun pirate songs! We will use junk modelling, painting and collage to create maps, telescopes, boats and underwater creatures in **Art & Design**. We will develop our roleplay by acting and talking like a pirate! "Ooo arr me hearties!"

Topic Tasters



Listen to the story of
The Pirates are Coming!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMEJj2IkeUg>

Sing these pirate songs together!

A pirate went to sea, sea, sea

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOA3he2Gv4M>

When I was one, I sucked my thumb

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-school-songs-when-i-was-one-i-sucked-my-thumb/zvh847h>

Words that we will use

Pirate



Explore the seasons Spring activities



We will begin our new topic with an exciting Sparkly Start, PIRATE DAY!

In **UW**, we will explore pirates from the past, follow maps, look at maps and globes and label places around the world that we have been to. We will explore books, pictures and objects from different countries and investigate a compass.

We will explore under the sea and discover the creatures that live there. We will investigate which objects float and which objects sink.

In **RE**, we will consider the question, 'Who is special to me?' We will focus on Jesus, Muhammed (pbuh) and Guru Nanak.