

# Reception Learning Web

## Knowledge and Understanding including Science, ICT and Humanities

- We will be starting weekly ICT lessons to explore different technologies and how to use them independently.
- We will be looking at examples of real life pirates, the different parts of a ship and other topic-related facts.
- We will be looking at maps and making our own maps to find hidden treasure.
- We will be exploring the properties of the "treasure" we find, using our different senses.
- Our PE focus this term will be gymnastics, looking at different ways of moving, balancing and jumping, using some basic apparatus.

## Our Theme is Pirates!

## Numeracy Focus

We will be learning to:

- Recite numbers to 30 and beyond.
- Recognise more complex 2D shapes and 3D shapes.
- Identify different shapes by their features, e.g. sides, faces, corners.
- Use everyday language related to money.
- Recognise different coins and beginning to understand their different values.
- Use everyday language related to time.
- Order and sequence familiar events.
- Measure short periods of time in simple ways.

## Literacy Focus

We will be learning to:

- Talk about stories we have read, recalling the plot, characters, setting and pictures.
- Suggest what might happen next in a story and how the story might end.
- Discuss the different parts of a story, in particular the beginning, middle and end.
- Hear and say the initial sound in words.
- Segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together to write.
- Write simple sentences.
- Focus on recognising graphemes by their sounds and spellings and knowing our tricky words in Phonics.

We will be doing lots of exciting writing, such as tea-stained messages to put in bottles, pirate wanted posters and mini comic strips.

Our story focuses will be **Ten Little Pirates**, **The Pirates Next Door**, **Pirates Love Underpants**, **The Pirate-Cruncher**, **My Granny is a Pirate** and **Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs**.

## Creativity

- Our new role play area is a pirate ship at sea, so we will have lots of fun pretending to be pirates. Arrrrrrr!
- We will be singing lots of sea shanties and rhymes.
- We will be making pirate accessories, including hats and eye patches.
- We'll be doing lots of junk modelling and attempting to make our own pirate ships. **Any really good junk would be appreciated.**
- Lots more activities and crafts!

## Ways you can help at home...

- Practise counting up to 30 and beyond.
- Point out 3D shapes in your homes, e.g. cereal boxes, bouncy balls.
- Use lots of language to do with money and time around the house or when out and about, e.g. going to the shops, catching a bus or discussing daily routines.
- **If you have any nicely-shaped junk packaging to help us make our pirate ships, any donations would be appreciated.**
- Use the tricky word sheets that will be provided to help your child practise recognising the different words.
- Share themed books together.
- Keep encouraging mark-making.
- Share the children's learning at home via Tapestry. I have had so many lovely contributions already. Thank you very much!