

Communication, Language and Literacy.

Reception continue with the RWInc programme grouped according to last term's assessments. All children to start 'Parachute Stories' where they write or have scribed their own stories that their friends act out with them.

Texts: Portside Pirates by Oscar

Seaworthy, Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freedman, The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle, and The Night Pirates by Peter Harris.

Songs and Rhymes: A Sailor Went To Sea, It's A Pirate's Life For Me, The Day I Went To Sea, The Big Ship Sails and If You Want To Be A Pirate.

Creative Development.

'Our World' singing scheme on Charanga. Children listen and respond to different styles of music. Sing and learn to play instruments within a song. Develop our skills in joining different materials to create 3d models such as ships and binoculars. Fish and Sea creature themed crafts.

Planning in the Moment

These are proposed activities as we will also be following the children's interests including noticing seasonal changes.

PHSE

In circle time talk about how pirates would often steal things from people. Discuss what stealing is and talk about how the children would feel if someone stole something from them. Talk about the meaning of treasure. Think about 'value' and how we value things for different reasons, such as sentimental value or how we value objects for their usefulness.

THEME
Pirates
Class 1. Year N/R.
Proposed Activities

Mathematical Development.

Children continue to learn to recognise numerals and understand that numbers represent the number of items in a set, using the Ten Town programme and Number Blocks. Reception will focus on writing their own addition and subtraction number sentences. Using pirate maps we will talk about positional language and special awareness. Learn about number bonds to 10 using the Ten Sleepy Fingers Song. Continue to use everyday language related to money and time.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World.

Find out about pirates, pirate ships and creatures that live under the sea. Research on the internet using a search engine. Make ships from different materials and see how many coins it takes to sink the ships. Learn about Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.

Physical Development.

Continue to develop fine and gross motor activities using 'Funky Fingers', 'Wiggle Squiggle' and 'Dough Disco' activities. Reception children continue to focus on pencil control and letter formation.

All children to continue to be encouraged to become increasingly independent in self-care.

In PE we will continue to develop our yoga skills with the Popcorn the dolphin and pirates story while exploring the effect of physical activity on our bodies. Develop our listening and physical skills in team games.