

Year 1

Understanding the World

On the deck of our pirate ship we will be growing plants and observing the changes that occur. There will be opportunities for the children to look at historical items that have been 'washed ashore' and we will follow and make our own maps as we go on pirate themed adventures.



PSED and Religious Education

During class discussions we will learn more about the different groups that we belong to; this will provide opportunities for the children to share their experiences as we develop respect and understanding of the differences between people.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are looking forward to designing and making boats which we will test to find out if they float or sink! Through music we will learn songs to suit our theme and play instruments to accompany them. As we learn about healthy eating we will compare our diets to pirates from the past.

Mathematics and Computing

Our exciting maths lessons will include coins, jewels and treasure as we learn to name and add money. We will look closely at geometric patterns and piece our own patterns together to create a class wall hanging. Through technology we will send and receive emails and create and debug simple programs use the Bee-bots to problem solve and navigate maps.

Physical Development

As we embark on our pirate training we will play deck games and complete obstacle courses to test balance, ball skills and agility. There will be opportunities to develop fine motor skills when we make jewellery for the treasure chest by threading pasta and beads.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Through our role-play as pirates we will create our own pirate language, listen to and retell poems and explore life on board a ship. After the arrival of a message in a bottle the children will write their own messages as they work together to help solve the pirate's problem. There will be many opportunities to share stories and write postcards detailing our adventures to far away islands.

Islands of Adventure

