

Overview

Ahoy there shipmates! This half term we are going to be sailing the seas, adventuring in our pirate ships and finding out about the world! We will be learning about different places from books, the internet, maps, globes, ipads and people. If anyone is available for a "5 minute chat" about a country you have visited, we would love to hear about how similar or different these places are to England. We will kick off our voyage with a pirate dress-up day on which we will choose our pirate class names and make our pirate class flags. The children will be able to earn class gold coins instead of our usual class stars/marble jars and there will be class treats along the way. When our adventures come to an end in July, we will have a wonderful Pirate Party! Aharrrrr mateys!

Geography

- To name the 7 continents and 5 oceans
- To name the capital cities of the UK
- Compare Guildford to Brazil
- Using geographical language to describe places
- Use globes, world maps and Google Earth to locate places
- Tasting foods from around the world



Maths

- Counting on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Name 2D and 3D shapes
- Tell the time to the hour and half past
- Count, read and write to 100, forwards and backwards from any given number
- Explore multiplication by working with arrays
- Know by heart, number bonds to 10 and then 20
- Add and subtract one and two digit numbers to 20
- Read and write number sentences using +, -, =
- Group objects into 2s, 5s and 10s and talk about how many altogether
- Find half and quarter of a shape or quantity of objects
- Measure and begin to record capacity (litres and millilitres)
- Describe position, direction and movement including half, quarter and three quarter turns

English

- Messages in bottles
- Writing pirate adventure logs and poems
- Using puppets, drama and role play to tell stories
- Phonics lessons writing from memory text dictated by teacher
- Handwriting, remembering tall letters, short letters and letters with tails (ascenders and descenders)
- Big focus on sentence work, remembering capital letters, full stops, wow words, finger spaces, connectives.

P.E./Dance/Drama/Music

- Pirate drama games
- Acting out their own pirate stories
- Singing sea shanties!
- Gymnastics

Art/D.T.

- Looking at patterns in flags
- Design/make/evaluate our own flags
- Junk modelling: Making pirate ships

R.E.

- Learning about Jewish festival of Shabbat
- Learn what the Torah is and why it is special
- What do other people believe about God?

Science

- Identifying and naming animals, exploring which countries animals live in
- Describing the structure of animals

Computing

- Make videos of cap'n's logs
- Use Google Earth to find places
- Using ipads to make a pirate poster on a paint programme