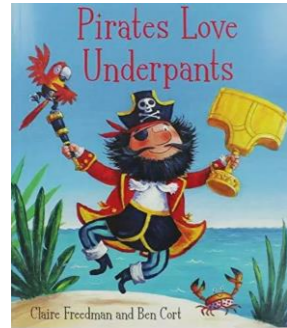


Text of the Term: *Pirates love underwear*



# Year Reception

Writing	Reading	Numeracy	Understanding the World
<p>This term our topic will be "Pirates and the Seaside," which promises to be an engaging and fun theme for the children. As part of this theme, children will be writing a sentence journal on the topic, allowing them to express their creativity and knowledge related to pirates and the seaside.</p>	<p>Our focus will be on improving reading comprehension.</p> <p>Children will be supported to move from recognizing individual words to understanding and interpreting complete sentences and paragraphs.</p> <p>Following our Phonics program, they will learn how to decode more complex words, understand punctuation, and grasp the meaning of texts through guided reading sessions.</p> <p>This structured approach will help them develop their reading comprehension skills progressively, ensuring they gain confidence and proficiency in understanding what they read.</p>	<p>In the coming weeks, the focus will be on understanding more complex patterns and number bonds beyond 30.</p> <p>Children will engage in activities designed to help them recognize and create more intricate patterns, as well as understand the relationships between numbers.</p> <p>Through interactive and engaging sessions and continuous provision, children will learn to break down numbers and see how they fit together to form bonds beyond 30.</p>	<p>As part of the term theme, we will delve into understanding the world, focusing on the differences between the past and present, as well as exploring various landscapes such as the seaside or the ocean. Through this topic, children will learn about the life of pirates, comparing historical aspects with the present day.</p> <p>They will explore the features of different landscapes, understanding how geographical features influenced pirate life and navigation. This will help children develop a deeper appreciation for history and geography, linking past events to the present and recognizing the characteristics of various environments.</p>
Physical Development	Art/DT	PSHE	Other
<p><b>Refining Fine Motor Skills:</b> We will continue to focus on developing fine motor skills through activities that encourage precision and control, such as threading beads, cutting with scissors, and drawing with pencils.</p> <p>Reception children will strengthen their hand-eye coordination and dexterity, laying the foundation for handwriting and other fine motor tasks.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Painting vibrant seascapes: Children will dip their brushes into a palette of oceanic hues, capturing the mesmerizing beauty of the seaside, complete with rolling waves and golden sands.</li> <li>- Crafting seaside treasures: Using a variety of materials, seashells, shimmering fish, and other coastal treasures.</li> <li>- Creating mixed-media collages of summer adventures</li> </ul>	<p>As part of our Personal, Social, Health, and Economic (PSHE) curriculum, we will be exploring the fascinating world of pirates and delving into important discussions about friendship, empathy, and conflict resolution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding the challenges of long voyages</li> <li>- Promoting peaceful conflict resolution</li> <li>- Fostering cooperation and following rules</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Author visit</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Forest School</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dates for more events happening this term TBC</b></p>