

# Foundation Stage

Summer 2026



## Communication and Language

Talk for writing books, 'The Night Pirates' and 'My First Heroes- Explorers.'

Creating story maps and text maps of the story and making up a sequel.

Talking about explorers and what they did.

Describing the explorers ships.

Talking about what they would like to explore.

## Literacy

Creating story maps of 'The Night Pirates.'

Writing a sequel to 'The Night Pirates' story.

Writing sentences about different explorers.

Writing a description of Jeanne Baret's ship.

Writing about their own exploration in the style of 'My First Heroes- Explorers.'



## Books

My First Heroes- Explorers, The Night Pirates, Someone Swallowed Stanley, Smiley Shark, Snail and the Whale, Tiddler, The Singing Mermaid, The Pirates Next Door, Class 3 all at sea, Pirates Love Underpants, Captain Teachum's Buried Treasure.'

## Physical Development

Sports day practice—running races, egg and spoon, bean bag shuttle run etc.

Athletics — running, jumping and throwing.

Circuit Training- getting fit through a range of activities.

The effects of exercise on our bodies.

## Snack skills

Rock bun treasure islands, starfish sandwiches and port hole cup cakes.

# Land Ahoy!!



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Circle time through discussions about....

- What are pirates like?
- Should pirates keep the treasure they find?
- Teamwork- working together.
- Are pirates brave, are they determined, do they challenge themselves, do they persevere?
- 'Someone Swallowed Stanley' and the dangers of plastic pollution.

## Mathematics

Treasure map coordinates.

Mass—heavier and lighter.

Money—recognising coins and exchanging coins.

Data—collection and interpreting.

Volume and capacity.

Pirate word problems.



## Understanding the World

Looking at the history of pirates and finding out about famous pirates in the past.

Reading and following simple maps....and looking at simple keys.

Looking at some famous explorers.

Comparing ships now and ships from the past.

Floating and sinking experiments.

Looking at plastic pollution on our beaches and in our seas.

Finding out about some exciting sea animal facts.

Learning about David Attenborough.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Making pirates hats, patches and flags.

Designing treasure maps.

Creating port hole scenes.

Drama about going on an expedition.

Making telescopes.

Creating boats that float.

Designing sea scape collages.

Pirate songs and under the sea songs.