



Pirates



Snowdonia Class Spring Term 2022

Overview & Key Questions

What and who were pirates?

Maths

Number: addition and subtraction (within 20). Focussing on number bonds, moving onto subtraction and crossing 10. Children use tens frames, part-whole and bar models to support their independent learning. Following this we will look at place value (within 50) Children will order numbers, find one more/less and compare numbers using $<$, $>$, $=$ symbols. We will also have fun learning our new 'rolling numbers' song, which helps us to learn counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Finally, we will have lots of practical opportunities to measure and compare using non-standard and standards units of measurements for height, length, weight and volume.

English

During the Spring Term we will enjoy the books Peter Pan, Pirates love Underpants, The Pirate Cruncher and the Night Pirates. We will also discover facts about real pirates! Phonics is taught daily.

We will have lots of opportunities for discussion and introduce new vocabulary to use in the role play area. We will learn the suffixes s, es, ed, er and est. We will encourage the children to make predictions and use inference skills when reading.

In writing we will try our best to write tricky words. Children will extend their sentences using 'and'. Children will use full-stops, exclamation marks and question marks alongside learning where we need to use capital letters.

Hooks & Highlights

Pirate day

Science

In Science we will learn about Materials and their properties. The children will have the opportunity to classify objects according to the materials they are made from and sort man-made and natural materials. Children will use the scientific vocabulary material, object and property. We will work scientifically, children will plan their investigation into which materials will work best for their pirate ship. Children will be challenged to make their own pirate ship and what material should we use to keep our pirate treasure dry?

Religious Education & Christian Values

This term we are learning about Judaism, especially how Jewish people live which will be very exciting, and we will be able to identify similarities and differences between Christianity and other faiths. We will look at special objects that Jewish people have in their homes. We will explore stories that Jewish people celebrate during festivals and how Jewish people worship God. The children will have opportunities to ask questions to clarify understanding. We will learn about what Jewish people think about God and how those beliefs influence the way they live.

The Wider Curriculum

Following on from the children's enthusiasm for explorers we will further our knowledge by exploring the world's continents and oceans. Through the lens of a pirate the children will study compasses and play games to learn about how to navigate a simple map. In computing the children will learn how to enter text, add pictures linking with our Pirates theme. In Art the children will know how to draw using a sequence of steps. They will design, make and evaluate a pirate ship. Famous pirates Black Beard and Ann Bonny will enable us to plot their history using a timeline. Learning how Pirate's preserved food will provide the children with many cross curricular links with science.

Homework Project

Design your own treasure island.

Key Routines & Dates

P.E. Day Tuesday Afternoon

Arrival Time 8.50am Departure Time- 3.00pm