



## Year 1: Summer 1

### Treasure Island



During this half term Year 1 will be introduced to the 'Treasure Island' topic where they are encouraged to start thinking more about geography and history. Since people first sailed on the oceans, there have been pirates, who have been both fascinating and feared in equal measure. Our class will find out who these people were, and how they lived and travelled. We shall explore the globe like pirates!

#### English

Our writing this half term will follow our Treasure Island theme and will include links to history and geography. This will include non-fiction writing based on the legendary pirate Blackbeard and the Caribbean sea in which he sailed, we shall be identifying rhyming words in songs and shanties and looking at and practicing the spelling patterns in them. Fiction writing will be inspired by the book 'The Treasure of Pirate Frank' by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet.

#### In Geography, we'll be finding out:

About the islands that you find around the world, about the names of places that pirates travelled, the islands that make up the UK and other locations, and the different features you see there, the weather and climate in different places that pirates visited and how pirates navigated around the world. We shall plan a pirate island and give directions using a map

#### Maths

This half term we have a change of focus and we shall be learning how to find and use simple coordinates and the compass points on a map to find different features. We shall also be covering time on the hour, half past the hour, quarter past and quarter to the hour.

#### Music

We shall sing pirate songs, compose and play music inspired by pirates and the sea and learn how to listen to, and evaluate music we have made.

#### PE/Dance

About how to play pirate games in teams  
About how to create a pirate-inspired dance  
How to participate in team games, using skills such as throwing and catching

#### Science

We shall continue to observe changes across the four seasons and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

#### Art

We shall learn about different pirate headwear eg hats, bandanas, scarves & eyepatches. Design, create and evaluate our own pirate headwear.

#### Computing

This term we will be learning about how we can use technology purposely alongside our IPC aims to explore our Treasure Island theme.

#### School value

Our school value is: Loyalty, children will learn it's meaning and will consider who they are loyal to as well as what behaviours they exhibit to strengthen these relationships.

#### Technology

We shall find out about the foods pirates ate, where food comes from in the world, a healthy diet and how to plan a pirate packed lunch.