



Reception Spring 2nd Half Term Curriculum Newsletter 2022-2023



Reception Topic: Pirates



Topic overview: The second half of the Spring term is very exciting, as it is our Pirate topic!!! We will learn all about pirate history, go hunting for pirates at Southsea beach and will learn how to make all sorts of pirate props, from telescopes to treasure maps!!!



How can you help
Watch some pirate themed cartoons, such as Jake and the Neverland pirates.
Talk to your child about what pirates might have used.
Go ship hunting down Southsea seafront.

Ask about

Signs of Spring

blackberries

toadstools

Encourage independence

Enjoying a book

Tying my shoelaces

Write a simple sentence together, such as-

The sun is hot.

We will be using describing words to talk about pirates. Look up some images of pirates and take it in turns to talk about what they look like.

We will be ordering numbers to 10. Write some numbers on some paper for your child to order.

If you have any questions about this topic or on how to support your child further, please speak to your child's teacher.



Reception Spring 2nd Half Knowledge Organisers

Topic: Pirates



Understanding the World

Basic Knowledge:

I can talk about the similarities and differences between Winter and Spring.

I know some of the signs of Winter and Spring.

I can understand what a pirate was and what they looked like.

I can discuss what objects a pirate needed to use and why.

Key Vocabulary:

- pirate
- ship
- flag
- hook
- parrot
- treasure map
- treasure chest
- parrot
- A long time ago
- compass
- desert island
- jewels
- Non-fiction
- Information
- Crows nest
- Jolly Roger
- cutlass sword
- Aye aye captain!
- Land ahoy!
- Shiver me timbers
- Spring
- Change
- Growth
- Winter
- Snow
- Bulbs

Expressive Arts & Design

Basic Knowledge:

To constructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.

To use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.

To select appropriate resources and adapt work, where necessary.

To select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.

Physical Development

Basic Knowledge:

To form recognisable letters.

To use PE equipment confidently.

To handle tools with increasing control.