

## Communication and Language

Exploring rhymes and nonsense pirate phrases  
Expanding vocabulary through description and scientific concepts such as floating, sinking and magnetism

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Working together to make a pirate ship in our role play area  
Taking turns  
Learning about pirate code and using this to discuss right and wrong/ rules

## Literacy Class Texts: Peter Pan

Linking sounds to letters: Phonics Phase 3  
Pre-cursive letter formation  
Using descriptive vocabulary  
Writing wanted posters  
Writing messages in a bottle

## RE Special Stories

We will be sharing stories that are special to us and discussing why they are special, before starting to explore the Bible.

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## **Pirates**



We will have a swashbuckling term on the hunt for some missing pirates. We will also celebrate Chinese New Year with a special party.

## Value of the Term

Humility

## Mathematics

Counting and ordering numbers  
Comparing size  
Position using maps and compass directions  
Addition and subtraction  
More work on 3D shape  
Patterns

## Physical Development: Project Touchline

The wonderful Mr Andrew from Project Touchline will be joining us this term to teach us Christian Values through Rugby. Visit <https://www.touchline.org.uk/> for more information.

## Understanding the World

Investigate materials that float to make pirate ships  
Explore magnetic/non-magnetic materials by hunting for buried treasure in the sand using magnets  
Introduction to maps and map symbols using treasure maps

## Expressive Art and Design

Learning pirate songs and rhymes  
Use instruments to make under-the-sea sounds  
Making pirate ship models and accompanying pirate gadgets: telescopes, eye patches, treasure  
Make different combinations of materials to create a seascape background for pirate ship