

## Maths

- Counting forwards and backwards to 50 and exploring place value.
- Exploring subtraction within 20.
- Using bar models, number lines and part whole models.
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Exploring length and height.

## English

### Writing:

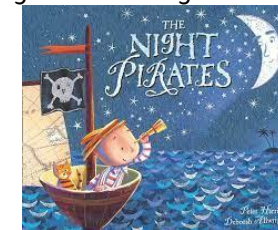
- Using 'bossy' verbs in instructions.
- Using the suffix 's' and 'es'
- Writing perfect sentences using capital letters and full stops consistently.
- Writing sentence strings e.g *I can see...*
- Building our stamina for writing by retelling a known story.

### Reading:

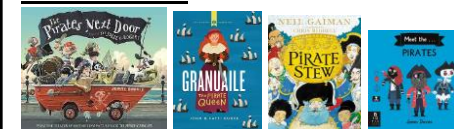
- Exploring non-fiction texts and how we can use them.
- Reading tricky words.
- Reading words by blending the sounds we have been taught.
- Talking about how a character might be feeling and making simple inferences.
- Thinking about what happens next in a story.
- Retrieving information from a text being read to me.

## Core book

The Night Pirates by Peter Harris



## Other books:



School value focus  
'Be Yourself'

## Dates for your diary

- ☆ Reading week WC 4<sup>th</sup> March
- ☆ Parent phonics workshop  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March
- ☆ Pirate day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- ☆ Spring festival Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

## Phonics (Daily)

### Year 1 Spring 2

|        | Phase 5 graphemes   | New tricky words |
|--------|---|------------------|
| Week 1 | /ur/ or word<br>/ool/ u oul awful would<br>/air/ are share<br>/or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur floor walk | once laugh       |
| Week 2 | /ch/ tch match<br>/ch/ ture adventure<br>/ar/ al half*<br>/ar/ a father*                                    | because eye      |
| Week 3 | /or/ a water<br>Schwa in longer words: different<br>/oi/ a want<br>/air/ ear ere bear there                 |                  |
| Week 4 | /ur/ ear learn<br>/r/ wr wrist<br>/s/ st sc whistle science<br>Schwa at the end of words: actor             |                  |
| Week 5 | /c/ ch school<br>/sh/ ch chef<br>/z/ /s/ ce se ze freeze  |                  |

\*The tricky words 'half' and 'father' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

## Weekly handwriting

*Sitting 'right to write'*

*\*Hold pen comfortably and correctly*

- To form lower case letters in the correct direction using lead-ins.
- To form capital letters correctly.

# A pirate's life for me

Year 1 Spring Term 2, 2024

## Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

### Art

Our focus artist will be JMW Turner

As artists we will be:

- Exploring how artists represent water.
- Commenting and responding to some famous works of art.
- Creating our own artwork based on a key artist.

### Music

As musicians we will be:

- Looking at vocal and body sounds using the theme of the sea.
- Create movements that match the music, explaining why they are moving in that way.
- Identify descriptive sounds within the music.
- Recreate and then adapt descriptive sounds heard using their voice or body.

### Jigsaw– Healthy Me

- To explore how to live a healthy lifestyle.
- To understand what it means to be healthy.
- Continue to use the zones of regulation to talk about our feelings.

### Physical Development

- Exploring gymnastics on the apparatus with the class teacher.
- Investigating jumping, running and throwing in sports hall athletics with our JASC coach Jenny.

## Understanding the World



### History

Our big question – **Why was Grace O'Malley a special pirate?**

As historians we will:

- Talk about similarities and differences between my life and that of others.
- Talk about and explore the important people who lived beyond living memory using key historical vocabulary.
- Find out about the life of Grace O'Malley

### Key Vocabulary

|              |        |              |
|--------------|--------|--------------|
| significance | past   | distant past |
| century      | impact | importance   |

### Computing

We will be:

- exploring algorithms using 2Go.

### RE

Easter and Surprises. In RE our big question is – **Why is Easter important to Christians?**

We will be learning that:

- Holy Week is the most important week in the Christian Calendar.
- The Easter Story consists of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday