



Medium Term Planning

Turtles Class - Summer Term 1 2021



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to have daily circle time sessions where we share our thoughts, feelings and emotions incorporating our topic of 'Pirates' for example discussing things that don't belong to us and also sharing stories about being kind. We will be doing lots of team building games for eg. by making our very own classroom parrot, choosing a name for our parrot, making a pirate ship from lots of different materials and talking about gentle hands. Here we develop our skills of listening, taking turns and sharing in a variety of ways. We will also be singing lots of songs and rhymes relating to our topic and also listening to morning story times.

Outdoor learning sessions will be on **Monday** afternoons. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor learning sessions.

Understanding the World

In our topic sessions we will learn all about Pirates, what they looked like, the things they did, how they talked and where they may have travelled to look for treasure using a globe. Using IWB programme to draw our very own pirate. We will also be making telescopes exploring and describing what we can see through them. We also have an 'Under the Sea' reading area, which incorporates fiction and non fiction books about different sea creatures in order to support the children's knowledge, skills and understanding of the world around them.

Literacy (incl. communication & language)

We will be continuing to have 'Letters and Sounds' sessions and 'Jolly Phonics' sessions daily incorporating a new letter sound per week in a fun way through singing and games! There will be daily story times and Nursery rhymes that will also incorporate our topic 'Pirates' and 'Under the Sea.' Our main themed book is 'Pirates wear Underpants' along with other fiction and non fiction books relating to 'Pirates' and 'Under the Sea' creatures. We have a Pirate themed roleplay area incorporating our very own 'Pirate Ship' to encourage storytelling through play. Also a Puppet theatre, story sequencing activities and making our very own pirate story and naming the characters.

'Pirates'



Mathematics In our maths sessions this term we will be revisiting our number recognition up to 10 and looking at numbers beyond using 'The Number blocks' and incorporating the Number blocks song and interactive games. We will also be learning through our topics of 'Pirates' and 'Under the sea' for eg. digging out the treasure from the sand, counting under the sea creatures, treasure hunts, outdoor interactive, running games, fishing out the sea creatures, weighing treasure, using 2D shapes to make a pirate ship, hiding the pirate incorporating positional language, so that we can learn our numbers in a fun way! We will continue to extend on our understanding of one more and one less, as well as sorting and grouping too.

Expressive Arts & Design

Mrs. Colman and Mrs. Prout will hold art sessions on **Wednesday** afternoons. Here the children will learn key fine motor skills and develop on their creativity.

We will be looking at making maps, flags, sea creatures, telescopes, making our very own pirate and also designing a treasure box.

Outdoor learning sessions and Music sessions are also opportunities for the children to develop their understanding of the world and develop their creativity.

Physical Development

Our P.E sessions will continue to be on **Tuesdays** and this half-term will be focussing on moving our bodies in a range of different ways, at different speeds, throwing and catching and playing a range of outdoor fun games linking this to our topics too in order to support physical development for eg. obstacle courses, games such as 'Shark Island, Land and Sea and Walking the Plank!.' We will also have the bikes out on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**, alongside other playground equipment and incorporating outdoor games including parachute games.