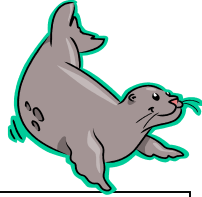




# Key stage 1 Summer 1



## Literacy

We will be writing letters to our neighbours convincing them of our good nature as pirates. We will write job application forms to add to our pirate crew. We will write diaries to report to the captain about life on deck.

## Science

We are going to think about different habitats and animals that live in the oceans. The children will construct a 'classroom aquarium' to demonstrate food chains. We will also investigate materials that squash, bend, twist and stretch.

## Numeracy

We are going to be exploring the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. We will be solving problems involving all four operations and measure.

## History / Geography

We are going to learn about continents and oceans around the world. We will use maps to plan our pirate journeys. In history, we will be learning about our Queen.

## This term our topic is: Treasure Island

## Music

This term we will be receiving music lessons around using our voices.

## RHE

We are going to explore different relationships. We will also think about things being fair, controlling anger and being kind.

## ICT

The children will be learning how to use search engines safely. We will investigate what makes sources reliable.

## Art

The children will be practising all their drawing and painting skills connected to our topic of Treasure Island and the Queen's Jubilee celebration.

## PE

Our Chelsea coach will deliver lessons around different sports, thinking about their agility, balance and co-ordination. In gym, we will be using our bodies to sequence a variety of different movements.

## Design Technology

The children will be practising their construction skills – designing and creating a treasure island shelter.

## RE

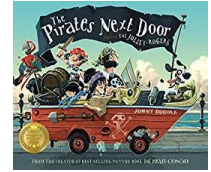
We will be thinking and learning about special books. This will coincide with thinking about religious holy books.



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## Hook

The children will return to school to find an abandoned pirate ship on our playground! They will come to school dressed as a pirate. What will the neighbours say when they realise the pirates have moved in? We will start the half term with some pirate training.



## NEW Reminders

Each class will have the opportunity to use the school library **once a week**. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their coloured reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book on their allocated day;

Monday – Dolphins, Tuesday – Seahorses, Wednesday – Seals

We are lucky enough to be having taught gym lessons on a Wednesday and our Chelsea coaches on a **Friday** for PE. The children can wear their PE kits into school on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

## Homework

Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries. You now have access to **BUG CLUB** where there are lots of books to read!

Remember – Hold a sentence homework will go out on a **Friday** and is due back the following **Friday**. You will receive an email every Friday with all the homework, including Purple Mash activities so give these a try! The email will also say what we are learning in class the following week.