

Spring 1 - Nursery

Our topic is: **Pirates**

Our key question is:

What would life be like as a pirate?



Things we will be learning about:

- What pirates are like
- treasure
- maps
- where to find pirates

We will be sending out a topic leaf. On this, we would like you to write down any key questions related to our topic. These should be questions your child would like answered about the current topic.

Creative homework from this topic will be to make one or more of the following:

1. Paint a pirate picture.
2. Make a treasure map.
3. Create a model of a pirate ship.
4. Make a pirate prop (an eye patch, mask or telescope).
5. Create a treasure chest full of special things.



You can help your child to enjoy this topic by:

Sharing a story with your child about pirates. For example, *Pirates Love Underpants*, *The Pirates Next Door* or *How I became a Pirate*.

Making up pirate names using rhyming or alliteration.

Having a discussion with your child about pirates.

Drawing pirates, pirate ships and treasure maps. Please remind your child to hold the pencil correctly and ask them lots of questions about what they have drawn!

Practice counting coins, water toys, trees and anything else you can think of!

We also need to practice number recognition and positional language. You could do this in many fun ways. For example, by making maps or clues for the children to follow.

Many thanks for your on-going support.

Mrs Shafiq