



Experience:

AHOY THERE!



Term: Spring term 2019 Duration: 4 weeks

Outcome:

A visit to the Waterfont Museum in Poole for a pirate themed experience

Rationale

We would like our learners to become successful story writers who can develop ideas independently into interesting fantasy stories. In order to do this, they are going to develop sentence construction by extending sentences using conjunctions and adjectives and develop sequences of sentences to convey their ideas. When the success criteria have been met, the children will produce a published copy of their story books which they will be encouraged to read aloud, share and display. In order to broaden and deepen their learning and understanding, they will have opportunities to explore maps, routes and compass directions as well as locating and naming the world's seven continents and five oceans. They will develop their computing skills, find out about real pirates in history, create fantasy treasure maps and pirate themed moving pictures.

Curriculum Coverage

<p>English Stories about fantasy worlds, traditional poems, rhymes and riddles</p>	<p>Geography/History Compass directions, locating and naming the continents and seas, famous pirates including Harry Paye</p>	<p>Design Technology Creating pirate themed moving pictures</p>
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Continuous Coverage

<p>Mathematics/Computing Position and direction, Place Value</p>	<p>PE Gymnastics balance and linking shapes, Dance around the world, Games developing use of small games equipment</p>	<p>Phonics Understand split digraphs, learn alternative pronunciation for i, o, c, g, u and ow.</p>
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Hook

The learning experience will start with a pirate themed afternoon. The children will explore different stimulus tables with various pirate themed resources to look at and handle including pictures, books, maps, flags and spices. There will be activities for the children to complete including a pirate passport, songs, stories, maps and flags to design and pirate ships to label.

Visits/Visitors

A visit to Poole Museum for a pirate themed experience.

Values

Teamwork - helping children listen effectively to each other and ask questions to develop ideas.

Parents, how can you help?

Please encourage your child to continue to practise and reinforce their basic skills in reading, writing (handwriting and spelling), phonics and mathematics. You could work with your child to research simple information about pirates, particularly Harry Paye (a local Poole pirate), collect and record interesting facts and draw and label various pirate themed pictures.