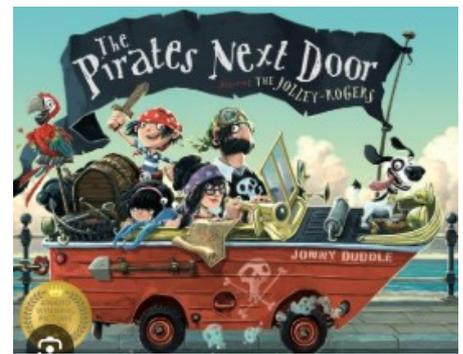
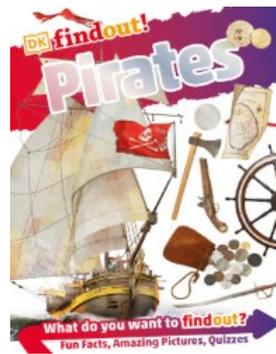
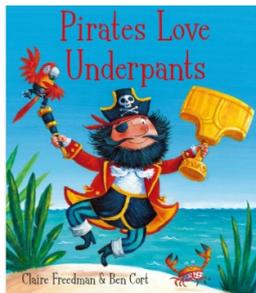


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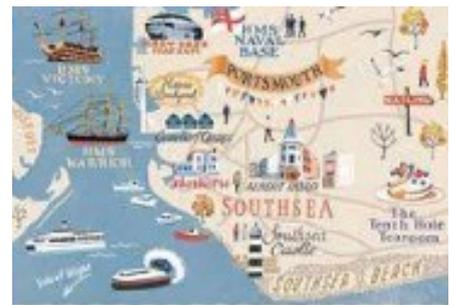
Our topic this term is 'Land Ahoy!', this is a geography based topic focussing on compass directions, map reading and famous pirates. We will also be integrating art, science, phse, dt, dance and music into this topic.

Recommended Reading...



Where?

Where do we live? Do we live on the coast, by a lake or far inland? How is the land divided up into different areas? Which area do we live in? How does where we live differ to other areas?



Who?

Who are pirates? How do pirates come to have treasure? Has it been given to them willingly or have they earned it?

What?

- What is motion?
- What is a force?
- How do things move?

Push

A force to move something away.



Pull

A force to move something towards you.





Key Vocabulary you should discuss with your child

Continent: a large, continuous map of land. There are seven continents. Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.

Ocean: a very large body of salt water. There are five oceans. Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic and Southern.

Beach: A shore of a body of water covered by sand, gravel or large rocks.

Coast: The land next to the sea or ocean.

Compass: A device used for determining directions by means of a magnetic needle or group of needles pointing towards magnetic north.

Map: a pictorial representation of an area or land.

Direction: a course along which something or someone moves.

Speed: the rate of change of the distance travelled by a moving object.

Motion: a change in position compared to a place or an object that is not moving.

Push: a force that moves an object away from the source of the force.

Pull: a force that moves an objects towards the source of the force.

Force: pushes and pulls in a particular direction.

Knowledge and Understanding

- To know and identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- To know and identify the 4 main compass directions.
- To understand that motion is created by a force.
- To understand the importance of communication when resolving conflict.

Please talk to your children about the information on this sheet. The more children discuss their learning the more likely they are to embed the learning to their memory. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

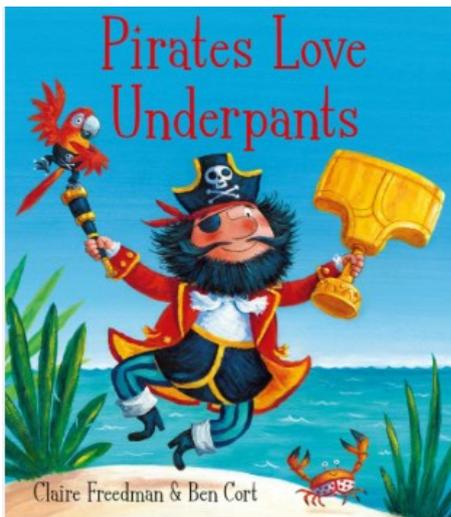
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Curriculum Letter—Summer 1—Year One

English

In English this term we will be using pirate stories to find the subject in a sentence, write single clause sentences and begin to include the conjunction 'and' to join two clauses.

In guided reading, we will be focusing on the texts 'Funnybones' by Alan Ahlberg and 'The Crayons' Book of Colours' by Drew Daywalt.



Computing

We will be focusing on digital writing, using the keyboard to type upper and lower case letters, and saving and retrieving our work.

Spanish

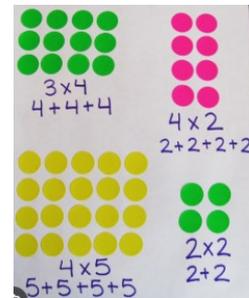
This term, the children will continue to advance their skills in Spanish with Mariposa Languages.

Science

We will be exploring speed and motion, learning how things move in different ways. We will also learn about how sounds change with distance.

Maths

In maths we will be focussing on multiplication and division, before moving onto fractions. We will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will make and add equal groups and we will divide using grouping and sharing methods. We will find half of an object, shape or quantity.



Art and DT

In art we will be exploring colour mixing using different media. In DT we will design, make and evaluate fruit kebabs.



PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. We'll focus on developing our skills playing invasion games. We will also work on our dance skills with a pirate theme.

PSHE

We'll be learning about conflict and resolution, how to sort out disputes and get along with others in our school.

RE The children will be investigating the theme of special books.

