



Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning 8th June



This week our topic will be Pirates!



This week we are beginning our exciting topic all about pirates! We will be creating treasure maps and making a range of pirate accessories while learning what life was like for pirates. We will be writing character descriptions, remembering to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops, and trying to include some interesting adjectives. We will also be designing and building our own boats using a variety of materials and junk modelling, before testing them in the water.

In maths, we will be exploring 3D shapes, spotting them in our environment, building models and learning to use mathematical language to describe their properties.

Please remember:

* **P.E. day** — Both classes will have PE on **Thursday** afternoon this half term. Please ensure your child has a named **PE kit and trainers** in school so they can take part in all activities.

* Please remember that on **Monday 15th June**, children are invited to come to school dressed as pirates. As one of our 7 for 7 special experiences, we will be having a **Pirate Day!** We are looking forward to a day full of pirate-themed activities, stories, and adventures.

Home Challenge:

- You can play this pirates phonics game to support your child with their sounding and blending skills.

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/BuriedTreasure2.html>

- Practise adding with robots
[Robot Addition \(topmarks.co.uk\)](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/RobotAddition)
- This website provides some fun ideas to support your child in developing their fine motor skills.

<http://www.learning4kids.net/list-of-fine-motor-play-activities/>

- Have a go at some yoga
[Popcorn and the Pirates](#) | [Pirate Videos for Kids](#) | [A Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure!](#) - [YouTube](#)

- Can you make your own pirate ship? You can build it using junk materials such as old boxes, plastic bottles or anything else you can find at home. You could paint, draw or decorate it however you like - be as creative as you can! Bring your pirate ship to school for Show and Tell. We might even test some of the boats in water to see whether they float or sink!

