

Pirates of the Caribbean Topic Map

Key dates/events: Friday 19th January – Rowan class poetry assembly
Fantastic Finale: Thursday 14th February – treasure hunt **with Pirate dress up**

English

As communicators, we will discuss the emotions of the characters, the events in a variety of narratives and compare these to familiar books.

As readers, we will continue to read words using our phonic knowledge and using our sight word knowledge.

As writers, we will be using 'and' to extend our sentences and ensuring we are consistently using capital letters and full stops. We will also start to use question marks and exclamation marks.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will explore addition and subtraction of numbers to 20. We will also be developing our understanding of place value of numbers to 50 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Science

As scientists, we will investigate the seasons and how this affects the animals that live on land and sea.

Scientific Skills: We will, use observations to answer questions and carry out simple tests using simple equipment.

Scientific Knowledge: We will identify, name and describe different seasons.

We will also name and compare different animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Key vocab: [climate](#), [temperature](#), [Autumn](#), [Winter](#), [Spring](#), [Summer](#), [weather](#), [season](#)

Core texts

**Mungo the
Picture Book
Pirate**

Timothy
Knapman

PSHE

Focus upon our personal, social and health education will include exploring ways of personal budgeting, savings and the meaning of money. We will also be reviewing our understanding of road safety.

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Year Group: Year 1

Term: Spring 1

Time: 6 Weeks



History

As Historians, we will be exploring the lives of significant pirates. (Mary Reed, Anne Bonny and Sir Francis Drake)

Skills: To ask and answer questions about pirates in the past. To investigate the life of pirates using books.

Knowledge: To know the role of pirates and how they lived. To know why Mary Reed, Anne Bonny and Sir Francis Drake are significant in history.

Computing

We will be using ICT to create simple algorithms to explore treasure maps.

Religious Education

We will be exploring the Jewish faith and how they live.

Geography

As Geographers, we will be creating our own maps using our knowledge of the Caribbean looking at weather patterns and identifying physical features. We will also be focusing on using keys and drawing in birds eye view.

Skills: To do this we will, use maps, globes, atlases and compasses.

Knowledge: using skills of the 7 continents and 5 oceans and comparing a contrasting country to the UK.

Design and Technology

As Design Technologists, we will be using a range of tools and materials to create a pirate's money bag.

Art and Design

As Artists, we will be creative using a range of materials, including, painting and collage.

Music

As Musicians, we will be learning to listen attentively to recorded music.

Physical Education

Throughout our PE lessons, we will be mastering throwing, catching and passing of a ball as well as developing our movement skills within a pirate training school.