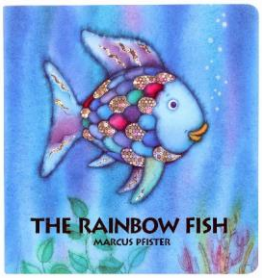
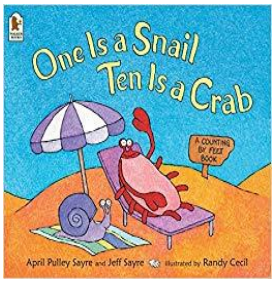
Pirates and Mermaids





Communication and Language, Literacy

RWI Phonics – introduction and consolidation of set 2 sounds, Ditty and Green books daily.
Build sight vocabulary of new high frequency words and begin to use some in own writing.
Writing activities based on texts linked to the topic e.g. the rainbow fish, sharing a shell and pirates love underpants.
To learn and use pirate related vocabulary in role play.
To write and send a message in a bottle.
Create treasure maps highlighting landmarks.
To plan and write own pirate and mermaid story.
Mark-making in the sand.

Mathematics

Numbers to 30 and beyond, counting, estimating, ordering and recording, finding one more and less.
Recognise numbers and count to 100.
Count in 2's, 5's and 10's.
Practical addition and subtraction, record number sentences.
Begin to know pairs of numbers which add up to 10 and 20.
Begin to recognise patterns in addition.
Revisit recognising coins and begin to add two coins together to find the value.
Number sense based of One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab story to develop mathematical thinking.







Understanding the World

Explore rock pools, the sea and small world environments.
Build own boats using bottles and corks to revisit floating and sinking.
Race the boats across the water – explore results and possibilities.
To follow a treasure map using clues to find the prize.
Learn how to stay safe whilst near the sea and water. Consider sun safety.
Research the life of historical pirates.
Consider plastic pollution and how to care for the environment.
Investigate and create own class treasure.
Role play activities in the class pirate boat and mermaid area.

Expressive Arts and Design

To learn and sing traditional pirate songs. To add movements to music.
Paint shells using small paintbrushes.
Make own mermaid tails for small world characters.
Create a rainbow fish using clay.
Create own mermaid character and accessories.

Physical Development

Participate safely and confidently in P.E. lessons in preparation for Sports Day. Practice balancing, walking the plank just like a pirate!
Handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing. Use small tools such as paintbrushes and sequins.

P.S.E.D.

Learning to do the right thing and make the right choices – thinking for yourself.
To understand right and wrong linked to pirate's behavior and lives including stealing and being unkind to others.

Home and School

Support children with their letter and number recognition and formation.
Help children to become as independent as possible in preparation for Year One.
Support with reading by sharing the scheme books and real books. Practice sight vocabulary of words; make sentences using some of the words.
Discuss sun and sea safety and encourage children to find out more about the class topic.
Help children with counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and with finding pairs of numbers that make 10.