

April 2026

Ahoy Maties!



Literacy

In Literacy we will be continuing on the excellent Read, Write Inc Programme. In addition to this we will be using our literacy skills when exploring and investigating and through opportunities to write linked to our Topic 'Ahoy Maties'. This will include writing facts about sea creatures, messages in bottles and writing about what we observe in our local environment. We will also be having fun in Drawing Club and being authors of books about our bodies.

Topic

This term we will become Pirates and learn about sea creatures with Pirate Pete! After our fantastic trip to Skegness Aquarium we will be learning about the ocean as a habitat and finding out about different sea creatures. We will also be growing some food of our own, noting how it changes as it grows and hopefully eating some too!

This term we will be continuing to develop our understanding of composition of number. We will also be learning about doubling and halving. We will begin to recognise patterns when counting beyond 20 and developing our knowledge of number bonds to 5. We will also be exploring shapes and repeating patterns.

PE

The Synergy coaches will be taking the class on Wednesdays and will be learning to play team games. On a Thursday we will focus on gymnastics .

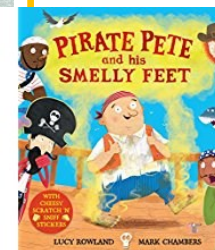
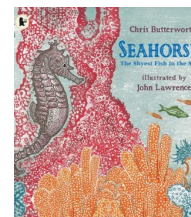


Art and Design

Linked with our topic 'Ahoy Maties' we will be creating sea creatures for our role play area. We will also be designing and building pirate shops and testing to see if they float or sink. We will also be making pirate treasure maps! And singing a pirate sea shanty too!



Key texts for this term.



Key vocabulary

Habitat, diet, , food, fruit, vegetables, seed, plant, soil, grow, taller/tallest, seedling, pirate, map, lost, globe, sea, ocean, treasure, float, sink, heavy, light, absorbent, waterproof, names of sea creatures, author, illustrator, fiction, non-fiction.