

Dear Parents/Carers, please find details for our final learning unit for this year!

By The Seaside

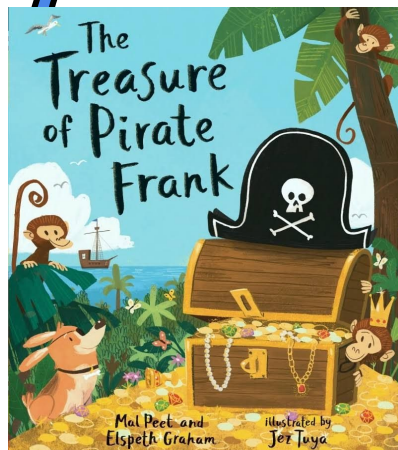
UW: The children will visit Paignton Harbour to look at the boats and take pictures of the local coastline to explore in class. We will also find out about which animals live under the sea and what people like to do when they go to the seaside.

Physical Development: We will be focussing on helping lots of the children get ready for Reception by having a last push on toilet training and encouraging the children to be independent in dressing and undressing.

Communication and language: The children will focus on listening to and following instructions through their treasure mapping activities. The children will learn new vocabulary focussed on the seaside and pirates and be encouraged to use this through their play. The children will also be encouraged to begin to ask lots of questions about their learning.

Challenge: How can we celebrate the end of our Nursery Year?
Outcome: To organise a Seaside themed afternoon for parents/carers with an ice cream stall, performance of pirate songs, sharing stories, hosting a treasure hunt, building sandcastles and playing seaside games.

Literacy: Our talk for writing text will be The Treasure of Pirate Frank. The children will learn the story and practice re-telling it before making their own treasure maps to help them in creating and re-telling their own adventure



Maths: The children will be given a range of activities to encourage them to practice matching numerals and quantities. We will also focus on recognising numerals 1-5 and representing numbers using their fingers and marks on paper. The children will use positional language when following and creating their own treasure maps.

Expressive arts and design: The children will create their own pirate themed role play props. We will also explore and recreate images of our local seaside town and coastline.

PSED: Many of the children will be preparing for changes as they move onto Reception. We will be discussing this lots and be providing them with lots of opportunities to visit their new classes and meet their new teachers.