

Year 1 Spring 2 Topic Overview

In Spring 2, students will begin to get an understanding of piracy and where it originated from. Children will also investigate the history of piracy, learning about famous pirates, the rules that pirates lived by and how they dressed. They will learn about what happened to pirates that broke the rules and were caught before touching on modern piracy and how it exists today, to compare it to 'the golden age' of piracy.

<u>Hook Lesson! Monday 20th February 2022</u> For our hook lesson we will explore what it was to be a pirate. We will learn some pirate vocabulary and imitate being a pirate. We might even walk the plank!

Educational visit: Trip to the Cutty Sark or local place of worship.

Our Learning Overview Key Texts In English, we will be using the texts of 'How to find gold!'. Children will be writing a **English** setting description and an adventure story about pirates. We will also explore verbs and adjectives in our work this term. In Maths, we will be learning about place value within 50. We will also be exploring length Maths and height, as well as weight and volume. Counting up in tens and twos will also be practiced this term! In Science, the children will be given the opportunity to use their prior knowledge to help VIVIANE SCHWARZ Science them complete scientific investigations. They will be sorting materials based on their observable properties and will be expected to reason why they have sorted them in such a way. Shiver Me Timbers! In History, we will be investigating the history of piracy and famous pirates. The way they lived and the different rules they had to abide by. We will also explore the "Golden Age" History of piracy and what happened at that time. In DT, the children will learn about sliders and levers in this unit with a specific focus on DT designing, creating and evaluating sliders and levers in storybooks and children's toys. The children will create their own design criteria which will be used to evaluate their product against. In RE, we will be continuing our exploration on the terms 'sacred' and 'holy'. We will RE consider why places are considered as sacred and holy. We will also be continuing to explore lots of different places of worship. In Music, we will be learning the song Round and Round, which is sung in a Bossa Nova Music Latin style. We will be focusing on pulse, rhythm and pitch.

