



# Pirates of the Caribbean

During the next term our topic is, **Pirates of the Caribbean.**

Over the holidays a band of Pirates tried to destroy our classrooms, but thankfully our return to school interrupted them. During the term we will read Pirate stories and write about them, we will research famous pirates, we will make maps and we will set sail for the Caribbean, where we will compare the countries to the UK. We will sing pirate songs, make pirate music, draw and paint pirates and Caribbean landscapes and even create our own money!  
We are going to be very busy!

**As part of our new themed homework, we would like you to complete:  
At least 6 of the following tasks as homework.**

Please bring your homework book and any additional work you have done as part of your homework, **back to school each Wednesday** so we can review how much of your termly homework you have done!

**If you wish to complete some of the topic work in school we have our next Topic Homework Family Session running in our Neighbourhood Nest on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 at 3:30pm. You are more than welcome to join us.**

Be creative	Find out about a place
Design a pirate character and draw them. They can be good or evil. Give them a name and label them.	Try to name some of the countries in the Caribbean. Can you find anything out about them?
Design the perfect pirate outfit!	Can you name any other countries that are hotter than the UK? Where are they in the world?
Design your ideal pirate ship. Draw it, or make a model.	After the holidays we will read a book called "Gregory Cool". It is set in Tobago. Can you find out about Tobago?
Research Skills	Out and About
Research another famous pirate. In class we will be studying William Kidd, Anne Bonney and Blackbeard.	Design a treasure map for one of your favourite places – maybe your garden, or the park.
Research a real life pirate ship – what were they like? Can you write or draw about the one you researched?	At the park, practise lots of exercises to be the best, healthiest and fittest pirate. Design an assault course and race your friends.
Read pirate stories at home. Tell us about them by writing or drawing about what you have read. You could even bring the book into school for us to read to the class.	When you are out at the shops, help to count out the coins that you need. At home, do you have a change jar – count how much money is in there with an adult.
Scientific thinking	Surprise us!
Can you plant some seeds that Captain Jack would like? How do we look after seeds to make sure they grow to be healthy?	If you have an idea about something you can do for your homework linked to our theme, and it is not on the suggested ideas for homework, please surprise us and produce what you would like!  We would love to see what creative ideas you have!
Design a healthy menu for the Pirates to eat on the ship – remember to include lots of food to keep them strong.	
Keep a weather diary to show what our country's weather is like – what was the weather like every day in a week? If you have a thermometer at home or in your car, what was the temperature?	

**We look forward to seeing your work,**

**Mr Waltham, Mr Motala, Miss Bowes, Miss Leeming and Mrs Bradford.**