

# Autumn 1 Overview

## Theme: Pirates

### Literacy:

Children will take part in daily phonic sessions and will be assessed at the end of Autumn 1. Children will delve into stories; The something, the pirate Cruncher and explore non-fiction pirate books.

Children will have lots of opportunities to write CVC words and to mark make. Modelling will be show to children before writing.

### Communication and Language:

Through our theme all about pirates, children will lead in asking about their learning and ask questions about our key texts. They will learn new vocabulary and repetitive phrases and have plenty of opportunities to delve into role play. Children will be introduced to talk through stories. Children will sing songs about Harvest.

### Religious Education:

Children will be learning about Harvest during their weekly RE lessons.

### Personal, social, and emotional development:

Children have daily opportunity to reinforce the importance of hygiene, independence and show perseverance when faced with a challenge. Children Will participate in activities based around our key theme. Children will have activities based around themselves and getting to know one another. Children will have discussions around healthy eating and discuss characters.

### Understanding the world:

Children will predict whether different objects will float or sink. Children will look a map and learn how and why maps are used. They will also be able to distinguish between land and sea on a map.

### Blended knowledge and experiences:

Children will have a pirate day and come into school dressed as pirates and participate in activities throughout the day.

### Maths:

Children will use resources inside as well as natural resources outside. They will sort, compare and investigate.

### Physical Development:

During PE lessons children will be focusing on the lesson units- gymnastics and body management. Children will access the finger gym within continuous provision. Also, participating in activities to strengthen fine and gross motor skills and daily dough discos. Children will also have activities to improve pencil grip.

### Expressive arts and design:

Children will have weekly music lessons. They will participate in a range of role pay opportunities within our Fruit Shop. Children will have opportunities for observational drawings. Children will learn songs for our Harvest assembly.