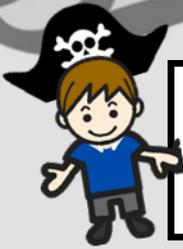


What makes a good pirate?

Year R Spring 2 2026



Hello me Hearties! Welcome aboard the Pirate ship. This half term we will be entering the Pirate world, making maps, pirate ships and finding treasure! Arrrh!



Literacy and Mathematics

In Literacy we will make Pirates come to life through drama and retelling stories. We are going to be learning lots of pirate songs and rhymes.

In Maths we will begin to learn about money and the names of the different coins, as well as beginning to use 1p and 2p coins to make amounts. We will also start to learn about time, as well as continuing to practise becoming fluent with numbers to 20.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)

We will continue to learn about our feelings and emotions and learning new ways to manage these successfully. We will also be learning about how to eat healthily and the importance of a balanced and varied diet.

Understanding the World

On our Weekly Welly Walks we will be using our observational skills to look for signs of Spring. We will be following maps and learning how to make our own maps.

In our classrooms we will be continuing to build a timeline of our year to help us understand the past and the present.

We will also be exploring the concept of floating and sinking and making our own pirate ships to test this! We will finish the half term by learning about the story of Easter.

Dates to Remember

23rd and 25th February - Parents' Evenings
5th March - World Book Day *optional dress-up*
5th March - Golden Ticket Lunch Menu
6th March - Science Day—*optional dress-up and parent event (Note change to original date)*
11th March - SEND Parents' Evening
27th March - *optional* Easter egg hat competition and WFA Easter Egg Hunt £
27th March - Last day of term
13th April - First day of Summer 1 term
13th April - National Celebration Red, White and Blue *optional dress-up fundraiser* £

Don't forget!

It is essential that your child has their **full PE kit in school every day** (white T-shirt, red shorts, trainers/or plimsolls, dark plain coloured sweatshirt & jogging trousers, and **please include spare socks and pants in case of an accident**).

All items of clothing must be clearly named. If your child has earrings, please either send in some medical tape to cover them up or take the earrings out at home on PE days - Lion Class has PE every Tuesday and Wednesday and Giraffe Class has PE every Tuesday and Thursday.

We will continue to send home weekly homework activities on Purple Mash, as well as a topic related Bingo. Remember if you complete 6 bingo activities, you will receive a certificate!

Please continue to send your weekly news in to us at H.Work@wallisdean-inf.hants.sch.uk



Pirate Vocabulary!

pirate



desert island



cutlass



ship



compass



Captain



Jolly Roger



parrot



treasure chest



hook



eye patch



palm tree



map



bandana

