



Ship Ahoy!

Birch Class- Summer 2- Monday 4th June 2018- Friday 20th July

Rationale:

This topic has been designed so the children can focus on our locality, in particular, the seaside. The children will learn about significant people in History and how they have changed society today and they will be focusing on Billy Butlin and Captain Blackbeard. The science focus will be name common animals within the locality and to compare and discuss the structure of a variety of animals. The children will be learning different sea shanties in music and learning to sing in unison and they will be making their own pirate ships in Art/DT. The children will be swimming in our PE lessons this half term and computing they will be looking at how to save and open documents and looking at uses of technology outside of school. Our English focus will be on letters, postcards and descriptive writing.

Start Date: Monday 4th June 2018	End Date: Friday 20 th July 2018
-------------------------------------	--

Core Learning Value

Creativity and Independence

Thinking skills	Being independent learners.
-----------------	-----------------------------

Hook
The children will receive a message in a bottle on Tuesday 5th June, from a pirate at sea. They will be given the challenge to design, and then make, their own pirate ship as this pirate's ship is beginning to get old and he isn't getting very far, very quickly.

The role play area will be set up as a pirate ship with opportunity to dress up, write and explore.

Take Home Tasks:
Can you design your own desert island, treasure chest or pirate outfit. This is to be brought in the **week beginning 2nd July 2018.**



Visits and visitors:
Pirate day **Thursday 19th July** - Children will need to dress in a pirate costume for this day.
Beach School **Thursday 19th July (please note the change of date from beach school dates)**

Outcome:
Learning journey book with work that has been collected.
Parents invited in on Thursday 19th July at 2:30 for an afternoon of piratey fun! Get ready to join the 'Jolly Roger of fun'.

RE- Belonging.
Art/DT- Create own pirate ship.
Music- Sea Shanties
History- To learn about significant people in History- Captain Blackbeard.
PE- Swimming and Athletics

Numeracy Focus this half term... This term we will be covering some areas we have yet to cover and then we will be consolidating the learning from the year;

- Money
- Time
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Fractions
- Measure
- Problem solving

How you can help at home:
Please continue with all the hard work that is happening at home. The support in reading, writing and maths that the children receive is really supporting their progress so thank you 😊.
Now it is the last half term, the children will be beginning swimming, so please make sure that the children have their swimming kits in school every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and that year 2 have their swimming kits in school on Tuesdays.