

### SSC English:

- Speaking and listening –sharing news, asking and answering questions, retelling stories, listening to, and commenting on, a variety of texts, stories and poems.
- Writing –planning and writing for a variety of purposes e.g. designing a 'How to be Pirate' manual, Pirate Poetry, creating a treasure map, finding out and recording Pirate facts.
- Learning, reading and writing about Romans and Vikings.
- Reading key texts – The Night Pirates, Peter Pan, The Jolly Rogers, How to be a Pirate in 10 Easy stages, and more...
- Role play– Pirate crew on board a Pirate ship.
- Research – Famous pirates, Pompeii, Vikings, Romans.
- Vocabulary - punctuation, text organisation, pirate words.

### SSC Maths:

- Recognising, counting and ordering numbers. Using co-ordinates to find the treasure on a Pirate Treasure Map.
- Calculation - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Money – problem solving and calculating with different coins and notes, including stolen Pirate Gold!
- Measures – measuring weight, length, height, temperature , capacity, perimeter. How long is that Plank?
- Geometry – repeating patterns, describing position, direction and movement. Identifying properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Sequencing patterns for Pirate ship flags and bunting.
- Statistics – Interpreting charts and graphs, asking questions, collecting and comparing data.
- Classification – making 'sets' according to a given criteria.

### SSC Science, History, Geography and Computing:

- Science - observing seasonal changes, learning about materials and their properties (finding the right material for the right job), floating and sinking a pirate ship and creating an erupting volcano. Forest School.
- Geography – Autumn and Winter walks in the local area. Reading and making simple maps and identifying key features. Finding and understanding coasts, bays, land, sea, islands and Sussex.
- Computing – programming Bee-bots to locate treasure. Understanding E-safety. Using programmes such as Grid-player and BBC Touch Type to support communication.

## Ship Ahoy! - Spring 2017

**Stunning Starts in mainstream.  
Building a Pirate ship in the SSC  
Learning to be a Pirate at Pirate School.**

### SSC Creative Development:

- Cooking – making healthy choices, preparing food safely, measuring accurately and comparing quantities. Looking at the changing states of foods such as jelly, pancakes and chocolate when heated or frozen. Learning about solidifying and dissolving.
- Art/DT – creating a pirate ship and portrait, a model cannon, a treasure island, treasure chest and seascape.
- Music– mainstream music sessions, learning and creating Pirate songs, repeating patterns using instruments and body percussion.

### SSC Physical Development:

- Mainstream PE sessions.
- Jump Ahead, Playground Games and Brain Gym.
- Activities to develop fine motor skills e.g. threading, cutting, sticking, twisting, rolling etc.
- Pirate skills e.g. getting in and out of a hammock, walking the plank and climbing rigging.

### SSC Spiritual, Moral Social and Cultural understanding:

- Continuing to understand and follow our Class Charter and our 'Rights and Responsibilities'.
- Learning about festivals, celebrations and important events in religious calendars e.g. Chinese New Year, Easter and Mothers Day.
- Developing the skills to be healthy, safe, independent and respectful of others. To make good choices and treat living things and their environment with care .