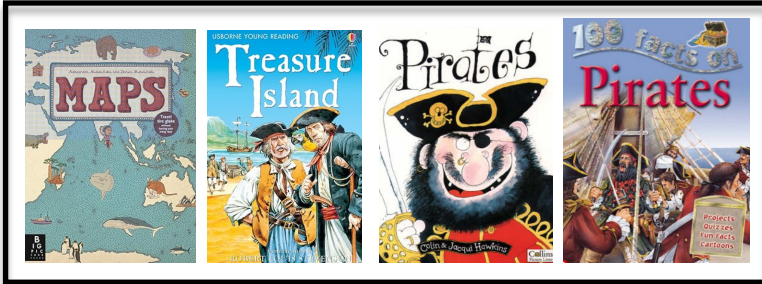


Land Ahoy! - Year 2 - Term 6

Interesting Books



Pirates

The Golden Age of Piracy lasted between 1650 and 1730. Pirates were sailors who stole precious cargo from other ships.

Edward Teach (1680–1718)

Edward tied burning ribbons in his beard to scare his enemies. He was given the nickname Blackbeard. His ship was called Queen Anne’s Revenge.

Bartholomew Roberts (1682–1722)

Bartholomew was given the nickname Black Bart as he was a tough, cruel fighter. He sailed a ship called the Royal Fortune.



Left: Edward Teach, Middle: Bartholomew Roberts, right: Jolly Roger flag



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Ahoy	Used in calling out to a passing ship or boat.
Avast	A nautical command to stop or cease.
Booty	Goods seized from an enemy in war or by robbery.
Jolly Roger	A black flag with a white skull and crossbones formerly used by pirates as their ensign.
Landlubber	A person who lives on land and knows little or nothing about the sea.
Pirate	Piracy is a crime that is committed on ships which are at sea. Pirate is the name given to those people.
Develop	To grow and become stronger.
Life cycle	The changes living things go through to become an adult .
Offspring	The child of an adult .
Reproduce	When living things make a new living things of the same kind.

Grace O'Malley

Grace O'Malley (a. 1530 – 1603) is one of the most famous pirates of all time. From the age of eleven, she forged a career in seafaring and piracy and was considered a fierce leader at sea and a shrewd politician on land. She successfully defended the independence of her territories at a time when much of Ireland fell under the English rule and is still considered today 'the pirate queen of Ireland.'

Treasure Islands

Using their knowledge of maps, children will design their own pirate treasure islands. They will include creative features such as mountains, coves, and hidden treasure, and add a key with symbols. This activity encourages imagination while applying map skills in a fun and meaningful way. Children will explore ways to make them look authentic. They'll experiment with tea-staining, crinkling paper, and adding burnt edges. These hands-on techniques enhance their understanding of the past and make their work feel like real pirate treasure maps!



Maths

Multiplication & division: Play some of these games at home practicing multiplication/division of 2s, 5s and 10s:

Time: o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to, intervals, seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, time to five minutes

English and Guided Reading



English: The Pirates Next Door

Guided Reading: The Night Pirates

RE

Sikh weddings and how they compare to Christian weddings.

Computing

We will be continuing with the Music making topic and also learning about how to use Spreadsheets.

Science

Animals including humans which covers learning about life cycles, offspring, basic needs for survival, healthy lifestyles, and simple food chains.

Music

The children can describe some of the features of British folk and orchestral music and have a basic understanding of the structure of an orchestra.

Geography

Maps – keys, grid references, compass directions

Art

Stick transformation project.



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