

**In English we will be:**

- writing character and setting descriptions.
- writing our own pirate story.
- writing messages in bottles.
- writing invitations.
- writing animal fact files.

# Summer 2 Treasure Island

**1MG and 1MC**

**In maths we will be:**

- learning number bonds to 20.
- recognising coins.
- identifying 2D and 3D shapes.
- missing number problems.
- addition and subtraction strategies.

**In computing we will be learning:**

- about computer programming.
- how to use simple programs
- all about algorithms and debugging.



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**In PE we will be learning:**

- multi sports and athletics.
- how to play pirate games in teams.

**In topic we will be:**

- Learning about the islands that you find around the world.
- Understanding the names of places that pirates travelled.
- Learning about the islands that make up the UK and other locations, and the different features you see there.
- Learning what the weather and climate in different places that pirates visited was.
- About different coin designs. · How to design, create and evaluate our own pirate coins.
- How to design, create and evaluate a treasure chest.

**In R.E we will be learning about:**

- Worship and types of prayer.
- Prayer in Islam
- Preparation for prayer, prayer in the home.
- Places, direction and positions of prayer

# Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1

Summer 2

## Treasure Island



This term our topic is 'Treasure Island'. As part of our learning we will be reading the book 'The Pirates Next Door' and 'The Snail and the Whale'. We will be writing our own narrative for the story using lots of descriptive language. We will be writing messages in a bottle and learning about life at sea for pirates! We are also going to be reading non-fiction books about animals and learning to classify them.

*The STAR words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the term.*

*For this term our STAR words are:*

treasure      pirates      ship  
hook      cutlass      island  
compass      directions  
coins      1 pence      2 pence  
5 pence      10 pence  
50 pence      1 pound  
journey      travel

mammals      insects  
amphibians      reptiles  
fish      birds

How you can help your child at home:

- Read with your child everyday- predict what the story will be about, discuss what has happened in the story, talk about the characters and settings.
- Discuss any journeys you take-how you got there, what they enjoyed, what you saw, why you went there.
- Identify any animals you see, what group they belong to and what their features are.
- Practice number bonds to twenty.

Key Messages:

- P.E days for 1MG are Monday and Thursday.
- P.E days for 1MC are Monday and Friday.
- Please can you ensure your child comes into school in appropriate P.E clothing.
- As the weather is getting warmer, please can you send your child to school with a water bottle, sun cream and hat.