

English

Key texts:

How To Find Gold - Viviane Schwarz

I Want My Hat Back - John Klassen

Non fiction writing

Instructional writing—How to find gold
Letters—Letters home from a pirate ship

Fiction writing

Retell 'How to Find Gold'
Character description 'I Want My Hat Back'
Grammar and Punctuation

Use full stops consistently in writing
Use question marks and exclamation marks
Writing sentences with conjunctions - 'and',
'because'

Spelling

Using Phase 5 phonics to sound out unfamiliar
words before writing them
Spelling words with the suffixes 'ing', 'est' and
'er'

Spell taught common exception words correctly

Handwriting

Letter formation—starting and finishing in the
correct place and ensuring letters are consistent
in size

Reading

Accurately reading all sounds taught in phonics
sessions and common exception words

Infer meaning from texts and making sure they
follow the story as others read

Art & Design

Draw and collage a pirate portrait discussing texture
and pattern

Design a raft -describing the differences and
similarities between different designs

Design a pirate flag –research designs and create
own considering line and form

Mathematics

Place Value

Understand place value to 50 using 'tens and ones'
Count in 2s, 5s and 10s

Solve number problems with number and place value

Addition and Subtraction

Mentally add and subtract one and two digit numbers to 20,
including zero

Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction
facts within 20

Solve problems

Measurement: Length and Height

Measure—capacity and mass

Multiplication and division

Understand multiplication, division and doubling through
grouping and sharing small quantities

Use arrays to represent multiplication and record grouping
when doing division

Science

Animals, including humans

Discuss the similarities and difference of animals
Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores,
herbivores and omnivores

Seasonal Changes

Identify the season we are in and find out about the features of that
season including, the weather and length of day.

Work Scientifically

Investigate a question, plan how to answer the question, predict the
results, carry out the investigation, record the results and make
conclusions to answer the question.

Geography/ History

Pirates

Learn about famous pirates including: Blackbeard and Ann Bonny. Plot
their journeys around the world on maps. Learn about Blackbeard's life
as a pirate and what it was like to live on a pirate ship.

Geography

Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features on a
map.

Physical Education

Multi skills

To develop basic movement and agility through team games. Develop
throwing and catching skills.

Gymnastics

Sequencing and synchronization.

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Design &

Technology

Test materials to
build a raft that
floats.

Computing

Learn to code using simple directional
based language

E-safety

Discuss the importance of and how to
be safe online

Religious Education

Special Places

Discuss what places are special to
them. Learn about special places for
people of different religions and how
these buildings/places help them
pray and worship their God.

PHSE

Feelings and Relationships

To identify and explain their feelings in different
situations. To discuss friendships and identify what
makes a good friend.

Resilience

To discuss what resilience means and what to do
when a task is difficult.

Languages

Ask and answer questions about how they
are feeling in French .

Music

Pirate songs and rhymes
Create a 'pirate song' in groups and perform



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Dates for the diary

Wednesday 16th January—Phonics workshop at 5.30pm

Thursday 24th January— Idling Action-air quality presentation

Wednesday 6th February—Class group photo by IMAGO

Friday 15th February – Last day of half term

Monday 25th February—Term begins

Tuesday 26th February—The Golden Hinde Trip



Pirates and Explorers

Year 1 Spring 1 2019

This booklet will give you an insight into the different aspects of the curriculum we will be covering during this half term. Our main topic is 'Pirates and Explorers'. This topic will run over the Spring term, focusing on Pirates in the first half term and famous explorers in the second half term. During the first half term your child will be learning about famous pirates and their journeys around the world. They will be reading a range of non-fiction and fiction texts about pirates and their adventures.

Our main learning this term will be focusing on:

- Securing knowledge of numbers from 1-50, finding strategies to add and subtract mentally and using's '10s and 1s' as a method of adding and subtracting
- Sentence structure– using full stops consistently, exclamation marks to add expression and conjunctions to join ideas.
- The life of famous pirates such as Blackbeard and Ann Bonney.

Please use our 'open door' policy to share any concerns or worries that you have about your child. We are here to help and support you and ensure that your child has an enjoyable experience in Year 1.

Deer Park Team