

### Understanding the World:

We will be learning:

- To explore floating and sinking through water and boat play.
- To explore maps and the local area to find some treasure.
- What life was like for a pirate through our stories and books.
- Find oceans and seas on maps (Reception) and learn about the animals that may live there.

**RE:** Our big question this term is: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? We will be looking at Shabbat, what is it, how it is celebrated and why it is important to Jewish people.

**PSED:** We will be learning to solve problems with our friends, how to make new friends and the importance of respect in relationships.

## Foundation Stage Unit Termly Planning

**Communication and Language/Literacy:** This term we will be looking at the key stories: Ten little pirates, The Pirates Next Door, Port Side Pirates, Pirate's love underpants and Jake's First Day. We will be learning about how pirates lived through our stories and non-fiction books and in Reception we will be creating wanted posters and labels to help us find the pirates. In Nursery, we will begin to make marks to represent a pirate and create our own maps too.

# Pirates!



**Ahoy me hearties! This term our topic is Pirates. We will be looking at stories about pirates and going on our own pirate adventures!**

**Physical Development:** This term we will be working on our hand eye coordination. During PE sessions, we will be rehearsing our balancing skills as well as our throwing and catching skills. In class, we will continue to develop our fine motor skills through plenty of games and activities. Reception will be developing their handwriting skills.

**Maths:** We will be learning to:

- Count forwards and backwards to 10.
- Find ways to make 10 (Reception only)
- Explore 2D shapes to create pictures.
- Find 10 from a larger group.
- Explore capacity through water play.

**Expressive Arts:** We will be learning to:

- Make a pirate ship using junk modelling and testing to see if it can float.
- Learn some sea shanties/pirate songs.
- Make a pirate hat, flag and treasure maps to use in our imaginative play.
- Create stories using our knowledge of pirates and use the role play area to act these out.