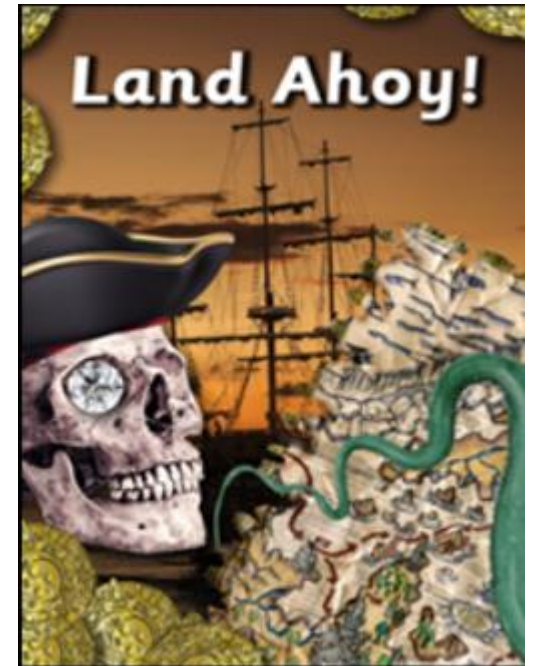


Year 2 Autumn Term 1 - Parent Information

## *Land Ahoy*

*Yo ho, yo ho, it's a sailor's life for me. Get your sea legs on, it's time to sail the salty seas. Navigate, investigate and explore the world, just like Captain Cook. Make a boat, sink a ship, fly a pirate flag. Speak like a pirate, write like a poet, then weigh and measure a pirate's booty. How do rescues happen at sea? There's land ahead. Let's get this ship to port.*



### Helping your child prepare for their project

The sea is fascinating! Why not take a trip to the coast? Visit the harbour, lifeboat station and beach and take plenty of interesting photographs. You could also make boats from plastic cartons, cardboard boxes and polystyrene trays. Add sails and cargo then see which boats sail around the bath successfully! Alternatively, sing along to some lively sea shanties performed by The Fisherman's Friends from Port Isaac in Cornwall. Visit their website to access free sample tracks.

## Curriculum Themes for this half-term

Memorable experience	Trip to the Trincomalee.
English	Recounting the Trincomalee trip. Creating our own pirate stories.
Maths	Number and place value.
Science	Uses of everyday materials.
Art	Observational drawing and creating block prints to make pirate flags.
Computing	What is IT? Using IT safely.
Music	Using Kodaly music songs and games to learn and reinforce simple rhythmic concepts.
Geography	Comparing life in Australia to the UK.
PSHE	Me and my relationships.
RE	Why is the Bible important to Christians?
PE	Ball skills and movement.