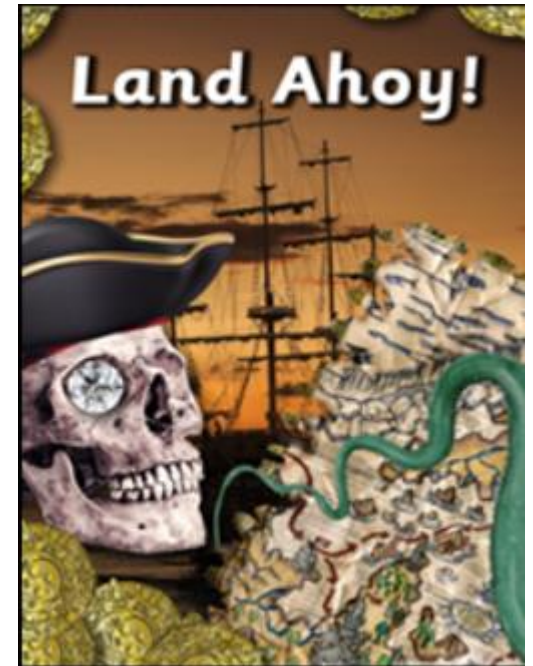


Year 2 Autumn Term 1 - Parent Information

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

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| 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 | What do Christians believe God is like? |
| PE | Ball skills and Yoga. |