



Seedlings Class – Term 3

Knowledge Mat – What is a pirate?

Values

- Love
- Faith in God
- Forgiveness
- Sharing and Caring
- Honesty



Key Aim: By the end of this topic, children will be able to talk confidently about what is a pirate and be able to share five facts they have discovered. They will be able to talk about significant pirates of the past, being an historian. They will be able to share their knowledge and understanding of pirate ships and the seas.



Key Vocabulary:

Pirate	A pirate is a sailor who attacks other ships at sea and steals their property.
Skull & crossbones	A skull is the bone inside our head. Crossbones are 2 bones from the leg that are crossed.
Telescope	Uses lenses and curved mirrors, making distant objects nearer.
Compass	A tool to help find the direction of North.
Treasure	Gold, silver, coins, jewellery, gems.
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water.
Globe	A map of the world.
Adventure	An unusual, exciting experience.

Sticky Knowledge:

- Some pirates thought that women were bad luck and wouldn't allow them on their ships. However, there were some famous female pirates like Anne Bonny, Mary Read and Grace O'Malley.
- If a pirate captured a parrot, he would be unlikely to keep it as a pet. Parrots were noisy, smelly creatures and some pirates might even have eaten a parrot if he was short of food.
- Compasses only tell us which direction is North. From this, we can work out which was is East, South and West.
- There are many stories of pirates burying their treasure but we don't know if this is true. In fact, most pirates sold their treasure as soon as they could and then spent the money.

Talk like a pirate:

Ahoy matey, shiver-me-timbers,
Avast ye! Batten down the
hatches, All hand hoy!

Parts of a Pirate Ship

