Key Stage 1 Autumn Term 1 topic summary

'X' MARKS THE SPOT

This topic will run for the first half term. Here are some of the things your child will be learning…

English

Little Red



The Pirate Cruncher



Maths



Number and Place Value



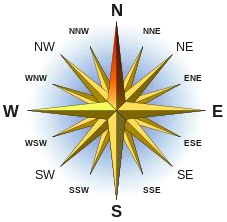


Addition – Subtraction



Geography

Giving and following directions
Aerial/plan view
Following and creating maps
Locating and identifying geographical features
Local area study

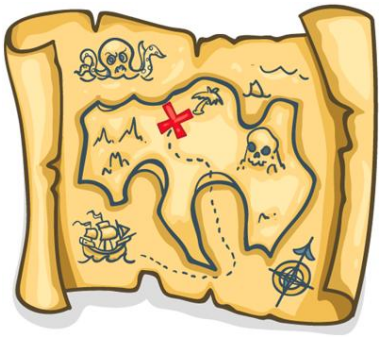


R.E.

Creation and Covenant



Mary



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Science

Animals – All About me!



Computing

Intro to Purple Mash
Creative Computing

PE

Gymnastics
Target Games

Music

Maintaining a steady beat
Playing Word Rhythms

Art

Mark making and patterns

Personal Development

Relationships Education – Being safe

Family Learning Opportunities

We will be holding a phonics workshop for parents on Fri 3 Oct from 9 to 10. There will be an opportunity to learn about how we teach phonics plus an opportunity to join a class to see a real lesson!

Learning Enquiry Homework – 'X' Marks the Spot

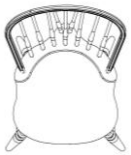
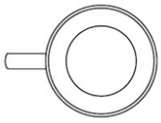
As part of our family learning enquiry homework, we would like the children in KS1 to complete one of the following activities over the coming weeks. They will be able to demonstrate their creative talents and share their findings with the whole class.

Your child should choose at least one task. We hope you see this as an opportunity to support your child in their learning as well as having fun! All work produced will be on display in our classrooms.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring their completed projects into school during the week beginning 6th October, so that they can share and celebrate each other's achievements.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Have fun! - The KS1 Team

Create a treasure map and write directions to the treasure. 	Create a map of your journey to school in any format that you like. Show key features that you see on your way and don't forget to add a key to explain any pictures or symbols.	Design and build a pirate ship using junk/scrap materials. 
Design a pirate 'wanted' poster. 	Help us to create a 'Guess what this aerial/ plan view object is' display, with drawings of objects that have been viewed from above.  	Design and create your own pirate flag. 
Write/perform a pirate themed story, poem or song.	 Draw a labelled picture of a pirate. Think about what they wore and carried.	Surprise us! Come up with your own idea linked to X Marks the Spot or pirates.