

PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

- Following daily rules and routines
- Special person
- Pirate voyagers - what I would miss
- Good pirates reward chart
- Pirate snap

EYFS Curriculum

Broad theme: Pirates

Summer 2 2026



C&L (Communication and Language)

Core Text: Pirates love underpants

- Daily phonics
- Daily story times / circle times
- New pirate vocabulary / photos
- "If I found a treasure box" game
- Pirate role play masks / costumes
- "Pirate Pete says" gam
- Pirate hot seating

PD (Physical Development)

- Large construction - pirate ships
- Walk the plank obstacle course
- Tuff tray tweezer treasure game
- Getting costumes on /off independently
- Pirate colouring
- Frozen pirate money / treasure
- Scrubbing the deck - brushes & buckets
- Flags

Don't forget

- A spare change of clothes, labelled, to stay in school
- Check **all clothes are labelled**
- **Named wellies** to stay in school
- Water bottles sent into school daily - water only
- Regular Tapestry updates from school - feel free to add your own messages and photos
- Check your parentmail account regularly
- Visit our school website for further information
www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk
- We will also tweet on Twitter - @CorbridgeFirst

Literacy

- Sea shanties
- Pirate poems& alliteration
- Messages in a bottle (reading words / names & scroll writing)
- Treasure map templates
- Feather writing / painting
- Small world pirate themed toys
- Sea collage pictures - blue cellophane, green seaweed, animals
- Pirate songs/sea shanties CD/IWB
- Magnetic letters - initial sound matching m,a,s,d,t etc
- "We're going on a treasure hunt" story to retell with actions

UW (Understanding the World)

- Floating & sinking using different materials
- Magnet treasure
- Magnetic fishing
- Junk modelling boats to float or sink
- Plastic boats - how can you sink them?
- Making pirate brew - coloured water
- Natural objects treasure hunt
- Inflatable globe, 2D world map
- Treasuring hunting in the sand pit

Mathematics

- Repeating patterns with treasure
- 2D pirate shape match
- Coins with numerals
- Subitising pirate flash cards
- Coloured penne pasta repeating pattern necklaces.
- Counting steps , jumps etc along the plank
- One more/ one less games
- Reinforcing our knowledge of 2D shapes with games and activities
- Playing the giant tower challenge to practise our counting
- Carrying out actions to match the number on a dice
- Playing musical number mats to reinforce our number recognition
- Air writing and tracing numbers to practise formation

Expressive arts and design

- Coin rubbings
- Large construction
- Junk modelling - boats, eye patches, treasure chests, telescopes
- Chalk pirate ships using 2D shapes
- Treasure themed playdough - coins, pompoms, glassbeads,
- Pirate playdough mats
- Colouring mixing gems-soap dispensers with primary colours
- Bead necklace painting

Help at home by

- Encourage independence: Dressing independently, good toileting hygiene, sorting & tidying up.
- Developing Good Listening Skills: Taking turns in conversations, listening carefully to others, daily bedtime stories.
- Encourage Number Language: One more, one less, adding, take away, altogether, 3D shapes, repeating patterns, problem solving.
- Investigate the World Around You: Find signs of and talk about summer. Floating and sinking.
- Move Your Body: Develop their fine motor skills by cutting activities, colouring, playdough.
- Developing Imagination and Creativity: singing, dancing, resting, talking about what I've done and how I did it.
- Read - EVERDAY: reading just one book a day has a lasting impact on their development (Pan Macmillan, 2020).