

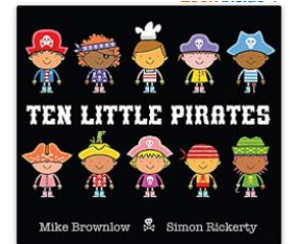
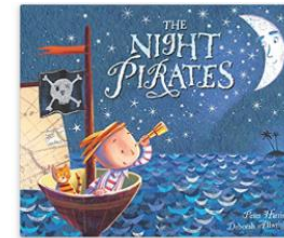
Ocean Adventures

In our Ocean Adventure project in Term 6 your child will be exploring the Oceans and Seas both above and below. They will find out about being pirates and how to work together as a crew on board a ship. We will also explore below the ocean waves and discover what animals live there.

Our role play areas will become pirate ships and ocean aquariums for children to get a real feel for our topic. Our tuff trays will be filled with different sensory experiences for them to explore around the theme of oceans and pirates. The children will create their own equipment for their pirate ships and develop the key roles needed on board a ship. They will also have lots of opportunities to be outside and experience what it feels like to be a pirate in their imaginative play.



The books we will use will be a fun way to explore the life of a pirate and the adventures they may have. These will include such books as: **10 little Pirate by Micheal Brownlow, The Night Pirates by Peter Harris and Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freedman.** The books will be brought to life by props and stimulus to support imagination and to add to the children's story reading experience. We will use Attention Autism to encourage the children to engage and develop their understanding of ocean life and pirates. **Our Vocabulary will focus on nouns about ocean animals, parts of a pirate ship and verbs about jobs pirates do and how ocean animals move.** Our Science will explore forces such as floating and sinking and experimenting with how to make the best boat.



At home you could support your child with this project by:

- Reading stories and information books about sea life and pirates.
- Talk about parts of the topic that interest them.
- Discuss ways they can help to be part of a crew at home. Explore floating and sinking at bath time or while helping with the washing up.



Throughout the project, through Class Dojo, we'll be uploading photographs and videos, sharing what we've learnt about our topic. Towards the end of the project, your child will be able to talk about their ocean adventures.