

Head

This is the knowledge we will gain this half term. For example:

- What a pirate is
- Who Blackbeard was
- Why boats float
- Simple directional language



Elephants Year 1 Journey of Discovery Spring 1

Heart

The key value to let our light shine is:

- Self-control



Hand

These are the skills we will learn this half term. For example:

- Watercolour
- Programming and debugging
- Following a design
- Safe gymnastics



Maths

- Adding and subtracting
- Counting in 2s and 5s
- Counting to 50
- One more and one less than a given number to 50



Land Ahoy!



English

- The Night Pirates
- Postcard and Letter Writing
- A New Home For A Pirate
- Pirate Stories
- Oral Retells



Geography

- Treasure maps and directions
- Weather patterns
- Oceans and continents
- Significant places



Religious Education

- Who is Jewish and what do they believe?
- What does it mean to belong to a faith community?



History

- Blackbeard the pirate
- Real pirates of the past, for example, Calico Jack, Anne Bonny, Henry Morgan



Music

- Exploring rhythms
- Sea shanties – creating simple songs, chants and rhymes
- Performing



Science

- Gather and record data
- Investigation: Why do boats float?
- GAPS – Plants
- Weather throughout the year



Computing

- Spheros using simple directions
- Programming to navigate
- Presentations using different media



Art and design technology

- Drawing and sketching boats
- Designing and making pirate flags
- Watercolour
- Designing and making boats



Spark day

- Make pirate hats and telescopes
- Treasure hunt

Useful websites

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/pirates/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/topics/pirates>

Physical Education

- Gymnastics
- Floor work translated onto apparatus
- Using the apparatus safely and sensibly

