This half term our topic is ’**Pirates’.**

Throughout this topic we will be reading the well known story – ‘The Pirate Cruncher.’

We will be looking at famous pirates and stories about their adventures. The children will describe the different characters in the book in details, as well as the setting from the book. We will describe our own pirates and think about what adventures they would have in the form of a narrative.

We will be looking at diet and health in our science lessons – concentrating on how our body works and what makes us healthy.

The children will be designing and making treasure maps – looking at co-ordinates and map symbols.



**Vocabulary & definitions**

**Literacy**

clambered – climbed over

fiddler – someone who plays a fiddle

cowardly – lacking courage

doubloons- money used by pirates

plunder – seize by force

unfurled – unfold

shanty – song sung by pirates

**Science**

hygiene - cleanliness

exercise - activity

senses – hearing etc

offspring - baby

observation - notice

heart rate – heart beat

**Geog / Hist**

co-ordinates – points on a map

significant – importanty

chronology – order of time

contrasting – different

symbols – pictures

All children who bring in a project will be rewarded and will get to share their project with their peers.

Please send completed projects to school during the last week.

**Project**.

We would like the children to try produce a treasure map!

The children can do it on the computer, create instructions on how to make a map or a report on what they are used for.

**Useful Websites**

There are many age appropriate websites to be found.

We have found the following to be a good source of information:

<https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/library/books/the-pirate-cruncher>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLBAcBcE0_k>

**Pirates**

