

Our children will celebrate diversity in modern Britain. (UW)

We will explore religious celebrations during this time of the year – Easter and Ramadan.

Understanding the world (UW)

We are travelling back to the time of the pirates! We will learn about some famous pirates and the oceans they explored. We will be learning how to use and make maps – particularly of the treasure variety! We will practise our compass skills and find out about how life has changed over time.

Personal Social and Emotional (PSED)

Our termly Jigsaw Unit is Healthy Me this links well with our food preparation and growing food.

On World Book Day we will explore The Story Thief- a wonderful story about saying sorry, forgiveness and sharing.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

We will continue with our singing with Mrs Lauder. We will make telescopes, treasure boxes and pirate ships in our junk modelling area.

We will create parrot collages and will demonstrate our creativity making a variety of Easter crafts.

Our children will be able to grow and prepare their own food. (UW)

We will be continuing to take care of our herbs that we started before half term. We will be 'chitting' our seed potatoes in egg boxes before planting them in our outside raised bed. We will be keeping them watered and earthing them up regularly so that we can harvest them mid-June. In our flower bed, we will be sowing wildflower seeds, which will attract pollinators, especially butterflies.

Maths (M)

As we continue to follow White Rose maths the children consolidate their understanding of number to 20.

We will explore place value and how the number system works.

We will build on our knowledge of doubling numbers, and continue to explore odd and even numbers.

We will focus on 3D shapes and measurement in problem solving activities.

Time
Travellers

Pirates

Class 1

Spring B
2026



Our children will know and use some signs of Makaton (CLL)

We will continue to build upon our recognition and use of Makaton. We are developing our use of Makaton to sign changes in time such as yesterday, today, tomorrow, next week and so on.

We will use Makaton with familiar Nursery rhymes and core texts to develop confidence and support recall.

Our children will be confident using a variety of tools. (PD)

We will build on manipulating a variety of tools confidently in different contexts such as-

- Knives for spreading butter on hot cross buns.
- Scissors for Easter themed craft
- Lots of DT tools for our junking modelling making pirate ships and treasure boxes
- Gardening tools as we dig into planting and maintaining the outside classroom.
And many more

Literacy (L)

Daily Read Write Inc. sessions will build upon the children's progress with reading and writing. This term we are focussing on letter formation and recognising **RED** words. Nursery are learning to Fred Talk! Material to support your child is located on the Google classroom (GC).

Additional reminders

We will continue to have PE on Mondays and Fridays to develop gross motor skills. Don't forget to check Google classroom (GC) for monthly home learning challenges and phonics support.

Our children will retell a story using ambitious language. (CLL)

We will be exploring 'Yo ho ho A Pirating we'll go' a lovely collection of poems to celebration rhythm and rhyming through poetry. We will dive into pirate themed stories such as The Night Pirates and The Story Thief using drama, puppets and activities to make the stories come alive.