

Willows Pirates Ahoy!

Shiver me timbers. Land Ahoy landlubbers.

Calling all pirates to set sail on the Willows pirate ship on a learning journey across the seas to find adventure and treasure. We will be reading a range of pirate adventure books and our focus book this term will be Treasure Island.

We are encouraging all the children in the class to develop their ideas and creativity further at home by reading a range of Pirate adventure books, visiting a library, watching pirate adventure films and researching pirates on line.

On the way we will be discovering new pirate adventures, painting, planning treasure maps with a key and navigating around our treasure island's using directions and writing instructions to direct our beebot pirates around the many dangers and traps to discover the hidden treasure. We will be writing about our pirate adventures, pirate poetry and diaries/letters. Through drama we will be using our class pirate ship role play area. Using computers and books we will be researching famous pirates and finding out pirate facts.

Through science and design and technology we will be investigating the best materials to design and make a pirate ship exploring materials and their properties.

The home learning activity this term is for the children to make a small treasure chest (shoe box size) and to think about all the things that are special treasures for them and either take photos of them or make models of them. Children also need to write a piece of information about each of their objects to explain why the item is special. A separate letter with all the home learning information will be sent home with further details on this.