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<p><u>Pirates Ahoy!</u></p> <p>Our topic on pirates will give us lots of opportunities for role play and dressing up! We will be making our own pirate hats, treasure maps and telescopes. We will also be making pirate boats and treasure chests.</p> <p>At the end of the topic, we will be having a pirate party. Your child is invited to dress up as a pirate on this day. The party will be held on Wednesday 7th February.</p> 	<p><u>Treasure</u></p> <p>We will be looking in the pirate's treasure chests to explore different materials. We will sort treasure according to which material it is made from, and we will also explore what it feels like, for example if it is hard or soft. We will use magnets to investigate whether the treasure is magnetic, and we will also investigate whether the treasure sinks or floats.</p> 	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>We hope to spend as much time outside as possible this term, developing our gross motor skills by digging for treasure in the sand pit, using the large apparatus and boxes to build pirate ships and creating obstacle courses for our pirates to negotiate as they hunt for treasure. We will also be making use of the pirate ship and the large playground to play pirate games.</p> 
<p><u>Books and stories</u></p> <p>We will be reading lots of pirate stories and will be focusing on the stories "Pirates love underpants", "We're going on a treasure hunt" and "Plunge into the pirate pool." We will also explore adjectives that describe different materials by reading "That's not my pirate" and "That's not my parrot."</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We are excited to start using our new maths resource "Master the curriculum." Our younger members will be sorting things by colour and matching different items. Our older members will be exploring the numbers 3 and 4 in greater depth by considering what smaller groups of numbers they are made up from.</p>	<p><u>Reminders</u></p> <p>We will be collecting activity money for this term. It is £3 per child and it would be great if you could send it in by the end of January.</p> <p>Also, children should only have water in the bottles that they keep in the nursery. They can have juice drinks with their packed lunches.</p>