

## **Personal, Social & Emotional Development**

We will be using our turn taking and sharing skills this term as we explore lots of different types of islands. We will be thinking about our holidays and the things we do whilst on them. We will be welcoming new friends into Nursery and showing them how much fun we have. We shall also be practising putting our coats on and doing them up independently.

## **Physical Development**

We will hopefully be enjoying some nicer weather and enjoying exploring all the different places in our outdoor area. We will be playing games including Island Hop and will be enjoying doing pirate dances and the dinosaur stomp! We shall have our boats and scooters out to travel to and from our islands and we will be building lots of sandcastles in our island sand pit. We will continue to help the children to improve their pencil grip and to write the letters in their names.

## **Communication & Language**

We will be continuing with our daily story time sessions and introducing some new books to the children. We will thinking of lots of lists to do with islands, for example, What would you take to your island? Who would you take to your island? Or What sort of island would yours be? We shall be pretending to be pirates and try to talk like them, ah haa me hearties! We will be looking at pictures of different islands and talking about their similarities and differences

## **SUMMER TERM 1—THE ISLAND**

### **Our books this term are:**

We're Going on a Bear Hunt  
Stories about Pirates & Princesses  
Walking Through the Jungle  
Barum Scarum  
Mr Gumpy's Outing



## **Dates for your diary**

Tuesday April 18th—Nursery re-opens  
Thursday 25th April— Princess and Pirate Day  
Fire Station trip—Date to be confirmed

## **Expressive Arts & Design**

We will be dancing and singing in pirate style and we will be using a range of construction materials to build pirate ships outside. We will continue to draw and paint and make lots of amazing junk models inside. We will be making salt dough medallions, and doing lots of pirate based exploring and creating. We will be singing pirate songs, making treasure, talking like pirates and we might even start behaving like pirates so watch out, and hide your treasure!

## **Maths**

We will be following treasure maps and using positional language to help us. We shall be hunting for 3D shapes in different buildings and building islands using them. We shall try to use directional language to tell our friends which way to go to find the buried treasure and use language including forwards and backwards to direct them. We shall continue to work on number recognition and counting objects accurately and we shall also try to represent numbers with marks.

## **Literacy**

We shall be listening to lots of new and exciting stories this term and retelling those that are familiar to us. We will be reading and writing our treasure maps and sharing them with our friends. We shall be writing secret messages to go inside bottles and writing postcards about our trips to different islands. We shall write about the things we saw during our visits and the things we did there. We will be reading pirate, dinosaur and jungle themed books this term using the picture clues to help us understand the story.

## **Understanding the World**

We will be making maps and encouraging children to think about what they would include on a map of their journey to Nursery. We shall be using our programmable toys and I pads to support our learning also this term. We shall be finding out about sea creatures and animals that live in the sea and investigating if things float or sink. We shall be also thinking about the environments on our islands and different ways of life.