

### Key vocabulary:

**Sea-** The salty water that covers most of the Earth.

**Ocean-** When a number of Seas meet to become one Ocean.

**Pirate-** Is a sailor on a ship who attacks other ships and takes things that don't belong to them.

**Ship-** Is a large boat.

**Treasure-** Is a collection of valuable old objects such as gold coins and jewels that have been hidden or lost.

**Treasure Chest-** A box with treasure inside.

**Map-** A drawing of an area from above showing its main features-houses, trees and an X marks the spot!

**Island-** Land that is surrounded by water.

**Sea Creature-** An animal that lives in the sea.

### Our key texts:



### Key Facts:

There was a Pirate called Blackbeard who everyone was afraid of because he would steal all their treasure!

**Phonics:** Recap Phase 3 phonemes and writing Phase 3 tricky words within longer sentences,

Naming letters of the alphabet and capital letter writing.

## Sycamore Class: Who and what can we see at sea?



### Learning Sequence:

- What do we know/want to find out?
- Use iPads/technology to research Pirates and Pirate ships/
- Who is the most famous pirate?
- Draw own maps and bury 'treasure'
- Make own 'That's not my Pirate' book.
- Magnetic and non-magnetic treasure sorting.
- Floating and sinking.
- Make own boats that float.
- What creatures live under the sea?
- Making sea creatures and fact finding and writing.
- Learn a sea creature poem and act out with a group.

**Key Questions:** What is the sea? Why is it important? What things might you see at sea? Can you name some animals who live in the sea?

**Final Outcome:** To recite and act out a part of 'Commotion in the Ocean'.

### Topic - Key knowledge and skills: what will we be learning and practising?

- To select and use technology for particular purposes-making Pirate 'Wanted' posters.
- Sings songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them. Learn some sea shanties.
- To experiment with floating and sinking, making own Pirate Ships.
- Looking at maps of the World and the Seas and Oceans.
- Thinking about the different animals that live around the World.

### Literacy and Mathematics - key knowledge and skills: what will we be learning and practising?

#### Writing

- Use phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.
- Write some irregular words.
- Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.

#### Reading

- Read and understand simple sentences.
- Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.
- Read some common irregular words.
- Demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.

#### Maths

- Counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 20.
- One more and one less to 20
- Add and subtract two single-digit numbers
- Doubling, halving and sharing.
- 2D and 3D shape naming and properties