


<b>TERM:</b> Summer 2017		<b>CLASS:</b> Reception – Class 1		<b>TOPIC:</b> Pirates & the Seaside	
<b>PERSONAL, SOCIAL &amp; EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:</b> This half term we will be looking at playtime games we could play with our friends, we are exploring, through SEAL, why it is ‘good to be me’.  We are also beginning to think about our move to Year One.		<b>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:</b>  In P.E this term, we will be looking at throwing and catching using balls to refine our motor skills and practise our aim! We will also visit the park with Friendly Frogs to help everyone develop their gross motor skills.  Within the classroom we will be working on our fine motor skills including using scissors, tracing and forming our letters correctly.		<b>COMMUNICATION &amp; LANGUAGE:</b>  Each week, children will split into groups to discuss their weekend news from their home-school books.  We will focus on talking to others and listening to what our friends have say.  Our daily reading books will also help us to learn and use story-telling language. With Mrs Slack, we are having ‘show and tell’ every Thursday.	
<div></div> <h1>Fun, Respect &amp; Friendship – Every child matters to us</h1>					
<b>LITERACY:</b>  Children will continue to practise their initial sounds in phonics as well as recapping digraphs (two letters which make one sound).  We will also be continuing our brave writing, where we listen REALLY carefully for the sounds within words, and write dance.  We will listen to some traditional tales, including Dick Whittington.		<b>MATHEMATICS:</b>  Children will be improving their numeracy skills by looking at addition and subtraction using counting, including investigations linked to these operations.  We will also look at length, weight, capacity and 3D shapes.		<b>UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD:</b>  Children will continue to explore the seasonal changes in our environment as we move from spring to summer.  Pirates and the seaside is the focus for many cross curricular activities – making telescopes to encourage independent writing, floating / sinking of the pirate ships and the treasure, making boats and sailing the world, looking at how the ocean works ...	
				<b>EXPRESSIVE ARTS &amp; DESIGN:</b>  Children will have the opportunity to explore different media and material to express themselves, their interest and current topics. This can be through the use of role-play, dancing singing and free-choice activities (playdough, Mr Maker, paint, junk modelling, dressing up and more). We are visiting the House of Objects for a school trip... our focus will be on using our imagination!	