



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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PIRATES!



Reception
Autumn Term 2014

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Pirates!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- Making maps
- Using positional language to find treasure
- Taking on the role of a pirate
- Learning nautical songs
- Creating wanted posters
- Making a pirate ship from large construction
- Interviewing Captain Blackbeard!



**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic
- ☐ Start looking for clothes that could be worn on 'Dress like a pirate day!'
- ☐ Continue to support your child with their weekly activity for home-for the next few weeks these will be pirate themed!



What does your child know about Pirates?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'.

This half-term, your child will be learning about 'BELONGING'.

Values Education

Each month, we focus on a particular value. This month we will be looking at the value of unity and working together as a team.

Support at Home

Please support your child by making sure that they regularly carry out reading activities. This can be playing a phonics game, playing a games from the games library or eye-spy on the way home; not just looking at their reading book. Please look at the possible reading timetable inside the cover of your child's reading record for ideas.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Lower Building Games Library & Shared Reading	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am
Identity Dance – Lower Hall	Fridays 3.00 – 4.30pm
Family Lives Coffee Morning	Every Thursday morning
Lower Building Family Room	8.30 – 11.00am
All parents/carers & babies/toddlers welcome	

Forthcoming Events

Half Term	Monday 27th to Friday 31st October
Tuesday 4th November 5.00-6.00pm	Parent Forum – Family Room Lower Building
Friday 7th to Weds 12th November	Book Fair in School
Friday 19th December (2.15pm)	End of Autumn 2 (Finish 2.15pm)