

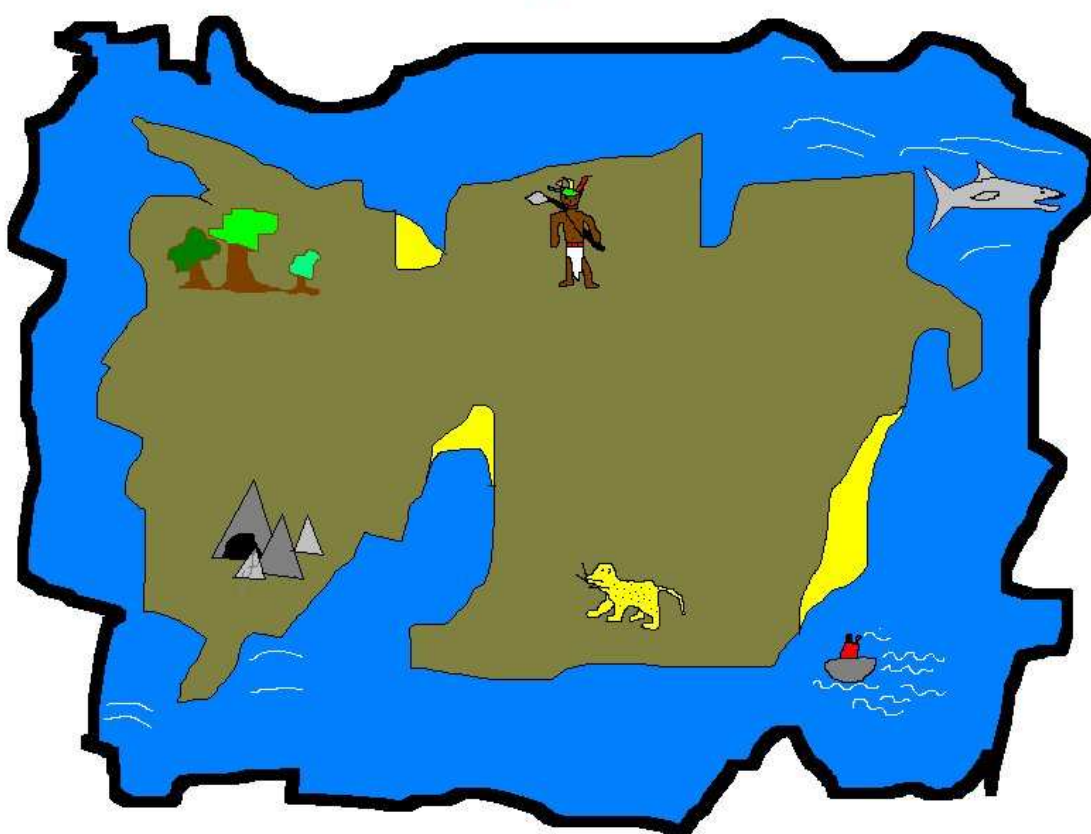


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Treasure Island



Year 1
Summer Term 1 2011

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Treasure Island
They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- **Testing which materials are waterproof for a treasure chest to keep the treasure dry**
- **Testing whether materials float or sink and then making rafts and investigating how well they float including in salt water**
- **Learning about maps and using co-ordinates**
- **Visiting a 'Pirate ship', entering a 'Deep Dark Cave' and going 'Under the sea' in our role play areas**
- **Looking at Britain as an island and comparing this to Koh Phangan, Thailand**
- **Finding out about some real life pirates from the past**

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

- ☐ **Helping them make a 'treasure map' to use in a treasure hunt with clues at home**
- ☐ **Looking at a map of Great Britain and comparing it to other island**
- ☐ **Reading stories about pirates and treasure**
- ☐ **Finding out about some real life pirates**

What does your child know about Treasure Islands

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

Belonging – We will be talking about family, friends, school, community, clubs and country.

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of, 'Relationships'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

MONDAY	Reading
TUESDAY	Reading
WEDNESDAY	Reading
THURSDAY	Reading
FRIDAY	Reading and Spellings

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Cheerleading	Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Gym Club	Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Fridays 8.50am – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Parent Forum	19/05/11 – 9.00 – 10.00am
End of Summer 1	27/05/11 - 3.15pm