

# Foundation Stage

# Medium Term Plan

# Autumn 1 2016

## Physical development:

Development of upper body skills. weekly sessions

## Personal, social and emotional

### Development

Using jump ropes/boxes/crates/planks building pirate ships  
 Building independence and building fine motor skills.  
 Pirate games - different instructions/actions to complete as a pirate  
 A. Grabbing the desk, climb the rigging, hoist the flag etc. Threading  
 beads on a string  
 C. Making parcels with 'treasure' bits

## Autumn 1

### Pirates / Harvest

## Communication and language:

Reinforce good listening and listening habits (visual symbols)

## Phonics - (F1) - Phase 1

Listen to and join in songs, rhymes, poems

Follow directions and/or instructions

Role play - Pirate Ship

## Literacy

Use key texts, prayers, stories and jingles. Use

1. The Night Pirates

2. Pirates in Underpants

3. The Pirates next door

4. Pirates Love Pizza

5. The Pirate Cruncher

Making pirate maps

Writing messages in a bottle

## Mathematics:

Ordering and counting numbers to ten.  
 Numbers to 20 and counting beyond.  
 Treasure Hunt - Positional Language  
 Sorting jewels by colour and shape.

## Understanding the world:

Planting, growing & caring for plants/flowers/vegetables around school  
 Cooking and eating produce e.g. soup, raw veg. and dips.  
 Celebrate harvest, contribute in harvest festival.  
 Investigating floating and sinking  
 Digging and sifting in the sand to find treasure  
 IT skills - opening/closing computer, mouse control, complete simple programme.  
 Sept 11th Ethiopia New Year Day, Oct 23rd Diwali, Oct 24th  
 Eid-Al-Adha, Oct 25th Islamic New Year. (Invite parents to share

## Expressive arts and design:

Mixing autumn colours.  
 Vegetable/fruit/leaf prints  
 Design and make a pirate flag  
 Paint a pirate  
 Make peg doll pirates  
 Create pirate 'shanties'  
 Treasure Chests