



St Robert Southwell Catholic Primary School
Aiming for Excellence - Being the Best We Can Be

Maths	Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	Communication and Language	
<p>This term our topic will begin with - 'Alive in 5!' Introducing zero, comparing numbers to 5, composition of 4 & 5. We will also compare mass and capacity. Then we will move on to the topic - 'Growing 6,7,8' Investigating 6, 7 & 8, making pairs, combining 2 groups and looking at length, height and time.</p>	<p>Develop their working-together skills by making a pirate ship, complete a treasure hunt, take turns in games, talk about treasure, the value and meaning of it, self-evaluate their work, evaluate each other's work. Talk about the rights and wrongs of a pirate's life and eating healthy as pirates were not very healthy.</p>	<p>This term the children will respond to stories about pirates, imagine/recreate roles, create their own pirate stories, develop explanations for why things happen, learn some pirate language and vocabulary, sing some pirate songs.</p>	
Literacy	Reception Spring (1) Term		R.E
<p>This term, the children will make a Pirate Menu, a Pirate Fact Book, use speech bubbles, hot seat the character, predict what happens next, make wanted posters, write a message in a bottle, buried treasure words, discover real or nonsense words, begin learning set 2 RWI Phonics.</p>	<h1>Pirates</h1> 		<p>'Getting to know Jesus' During this term the children will understand the meaning of Epiphany. They will discover stories about Jesus growing up and that he chose friends to help him spread the good news. They will understand that Jesus had great love for each one of us and that he is the Son of God.</p>
Physical Development	Expressive Art and Design	Understanding the World	
<p>Children will develop ball skills, catching and throwing, using a range of balls, beach balls, tennis balls, ping pong balls, Strengthen their movements, speed and direction. Develop cutting with scissors skills and using knife and fork.</p>	<p>Jackson Pollock Art - abstract art, creating their own paintings. Make treasure chests, telescopes, flags, treasure maps, shell rubbings, bubble painting, create different percussion instruments, dancing and singing pirate songs, being creative with small world pirate loose parts.</p>	<p>Ask why things happen and how things work Changes in our environment Scientific enquiry: Freezing and Melting Floating and sinking Discover where pirates travelled to, explore maps</p>	

**Following Jesus' footsteps and inspired by St. Robert Southwell we work hard,
 aim high and treat everyone with honesty and gentleness.**