



**Key Stage 1 – Year 1 and Year 2**  
**Why do Pirates Wear Eye-Patches?**  
**Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> half term 2023**

We will aim to be enthused when reading about Pirates and we will be excited to write an application for a role aboard the 'Great Ashurst' pirate ship after some research.

In Science and Design Technology we will be looking at various materials and their properties and use this knowledge to design our own pirate ships.

We will explore the values and beliefs of others. We will learn about the continents of the world and the seas and oceans. We will look at maps and globes to locate some of the places we have visited and places we have heard of.

As readers we will read a range of Pirate stories: we will talk about our favourite pirate books and give reasons for these choices.

As writers we will write a character description our own pirate character we will create, describing settings and write a letter saying why we want a specific role aboard the Great Ashurst ship.

As mathematicians we will consider the place value of numbers, develop effective strategies for addition and subtraction, measure items in terms of length, mass and weight and name and sort 2d and 3d shapes.

As explorers we will learn about the continents of the world, oceans and seas and the United Kingdom.

As scientists we will learn about the properties of materials especially in relation to floating and sinking. We will investigate if changing the shape of some objects changes if they will float and sink.

As designers we will build boats; considering the shape and design of the boat and how we will ensure it floats. We will evaluate the final product and suggest ways we might improve it next time.