

Explore Islands...Land Ahoy

Information for Parents

Squirrel Class

Treasure

DT, Art and Music

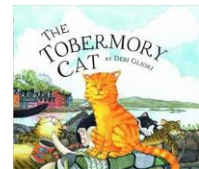
Design and make a shelter.
Pirate songs and sea shanties.
Pirate art including treasure maps and display.

Geography and History

Looking at maps of the UK and identifying islands.
Develop geographical vocabulary (coast, harbour, pier, jetty, cliff, mainland, island, transport, ferry, human landscape).
Grid references and coordinates.
Tourist maps and O.S. maps.
Plan routes using timetables.
Blackbeard and Anne Bonney – compare two famous pirates.

Literacy

Grandad's Island – looking closely at picture clues. Prediction, description and letter writing.
Tobermory Cat – design a poster or leaflet advertising Tobermory to tourists (persuasive writing), answer questions on the text, write own story about local cat and its adventures.
Write book reviews.
Katie Morag – read a selection of stories, develop empathy with characters.
Learn about the Island of Coll (Struay in the stories) – write a fact sheet. Research, then write tourist information leaflet.
Drama – hot seating. Use powerful language to generate viewpoints and write letters and present them at a fictional 'parish council meeting'.
Treasure Island: learn about the classic story of pirates and treasure by Robert Louis Stephenson.
Pirates: learn about famous real life pirates, including Blackbeard and Anne Bonney.



PSHE

Being alone and feeling lonely.
We are all special.
Caring for our environment.
Rules, rights and responsibilities.

Science

Plants
Looking at seeds. Plant flower and vegetable seeds then plant out seedlings in the allotment. Working in the allotment.
Animal habitats. Exploring minibeasts and creating habitats, particularly for companion planting.

Taught separately – Spelling, Phonics, Maths, French, ICT, RE, PE