



Our work this half term will focus on all areas linked to our topic – Treasure Island! This topic will allow children to explore what pirates are, what their different jobs onboard a ship are and learn about famous pirates. We will investigate where pirates have lived in the world, we will design a Pirate's Healthy Dish and create our own pirate hats. We will be writing our own diary entries as a pirate talking about our day on a pirate ship and also write instructions about where to find the buried treasure.

We will be using a variety of books to help us build on our knowledge of Pirates including: *How to be a Pirate*, *Treasure Island*, *Pirate's Handbook*, *Pirate Ships*, *On a Pirate Ship*, *The Night Pirates* and *Pirates Love Underpants*. If you have any books or items that you think link well with the topic please bring them in for us to share. Names on belongings, please! Thank you.

**Our homework task** this term involves a creative project based on pirates. Here are ideas you could base your project on: create a picture of life at sea on a pirate ship – you could draw, paint, collage or use chalk to create your picture; design and make a golden coin fit for a treasure chest; make a treasure chest full of treasure – you could use junk modelling or construction kits e.g. Lego; use your imagination to design a creative lunch fit for a pirate – record your ideas as a menu or as a drawing; design a pirate's outfit – thinking about suitable materials to withstand the wet and windy conditions out in sea, draw and label your designs, explaining why you chose the materials; imagine that you are a pirate on a voyage out at sea – write a letter to your family/friends telling them about your adventures or pretend you are a pirate who has been at sea for several months – write a diary describing life onboard the ship.

**Homework is due in the last week of term** which is **16<sup>th</sup> July**. I am looking forward to your child presenting their project. I have been very impressed so far!

Many thanks,

Miss Carter and the Year 3C team.