



Waddell Class



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Welcome back! We hope you had a restful break with your families and are ready for the new term.

This term we will dive into the world of Pirates and explore treasure maps, pirate ships, islands and sea creatures as we learn through stories, role play, and crafts. We will be encouraging lots of mark-making, storytelling, and imaginative play to continue to build our early literacy skills — all with a pirate twist!

As we approach the end of the year, we'll also be focusing on transition. Our activities will help prepare children for the next stage in their learning journey - whether that's Reception or Year 1 - by building confidence, independence, and familiarity with new routines.

We also have some wonderful experiences to look forward to this half term:

- **Reception** will be heading off to **Pizza Express** on Tuesday 1st July.
- **Nursery and Reception** will also enjoy a day out at the **farm** on Wednesday 9th July.

Thank you for your continued support. Below you'll find some optional pirate-themed home learning ideas.

If you have any questions, please let me know.



Thank you.
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HOME LEARNING

Nursery and Reception: (Waddell Class)

Summer 2: Pirates

TASK ONE: Sink or Float: Test items like coins, plastic gems, and corks. Predict which ones will float like a pirate ship.	TASK TWO: Make a Pirate Hat or Eye Patch: Use paper, card, and string to design your own Pirate accessories.	TASK THREE: Gold Coin Counting: Create gold coins to practise counting, adding, and taking away.
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TASK FOUR: Make a Pirate Wanted Poster Create a poster for a "wanted" pirate character. Draw them and write descriptive words or sentences like: "She has a red hat."	TASK FIVE: Design and Label a Pirate Ship Draw a pirate ship together. Encourage your child to label parts like "sail," "flag," "deck," "rope," and "map."	TASK SIX: Pirate Songs: Get your grown up to record you singing a pirate themed song such as <i>When I Was One (I Sucked My Thumb)/ I'm a Little Pirate/ A Pirate Went to Sea, Sea, Sea</i>
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TASK SEVEN: Pizza: Reception will be visiting Pizza Express this term! Use your sounds to write a list of ingredients	TASK EIGHT: Farm: We will be going on our farm trip very soon! Draw a picture of your favourite farmyard animal. Use your sounds to label the animal or write a sentence.	TASK NINE: Father's Day: Father's Day is very soon! Draw a picture of your dad, grandad, brother, uncle, friend etc and write what you like about them.
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TASK TEN: Transition: Soon you will be in Reception or Year 1. Draw pictures or write about your favourite memories of the year so far!	TASK ELEVEN: Create a Treasure Map Use teabags to stain paper for an old map look. Draw landmarks: mountains, palm trees, water, and an "X". Label parts of the map (e.g., "ship", "cave", "hut"), or write simple directions: "Go to the tree. Turn left to the gold!"	TASK TWELVE: Parrot Make a colourful parrot with feathers or paper. Write a sentence about your parrot: "My parrot is red."
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