

Literacy

Exploring fantasy settings – imagine you are there
Zigzag fantasy characters
Story maps, what happens when you blow the ‘spell shell’
Writing letters as a mermaid
Magical ways to travel to the ‘pirate world’
Postcards from the treasure island
Plan and write their own fantasy story
Letters and sounds Phase 2, 3 and 4

Numeracy Units C2, D2, E2

Sorting shells – giving own criteria
Sorting beads and rings and building block graphs
Ordering numbers to 30, doubles and halves
Telling the time to hour and half hour
Directional language
Rotational patterns
Ordering gang planks by length
Finding totals of pirate money
Solving problems using addition, subtraction, halving and doubling
Addition and subtraction
Counting in fives and tens
Finding half of a number of objects.

Science

Properties of materials – waterproof
Investigate which material would be best to patch a mermaid’s tail!
Investigate the differences between salt water and tap water – apply to raft investigation
Investigate which material would make the best raft.
Investigate how much treasure can be added to the raft before it sinks – does it make a difference being in salt water?
Magnets – exploring properties, make a compass
Grow a jungle for the wild things – what does a seed need to be able to grow?

Art/DT

Underwater collage
Observational drawings of shells, using pastels
Abstract bottle prints
Take a line for a walk – colour mixing – shades of blue
Design and make a clay mermaid

Geography/History

Plans and maps of a mermaid house
Draw pirate treasure maps
Direct beebot around treasure maps
Read a map to find clues for a treasure hunt around school
Map co-ordinates

PE

Quick cricket
Outdoor – playground games

PSHE & SEAL

Ocean pollution, death of coral
Feeling proud – of themselves and of friends
Discuss pirate rules and punishments
How to deal with feelings of worry or anxiety

Music

Pirates vs mermaids ‘The Show’
Treasure Island

ICT

Clicker5 – using a word bank
Early Essentials – painting settings and characters, turtle
2create a story – moving mermaid and pirate ship – add sounds
Beebot – mermaids house plan, treasure maps

RE

Easter – new life and changes
Reflect on awe and wonder of new life
Stories Jesus told
Know that Christians believe Jesus was dead and rose to new life
To begin to understand something of how people feel when bereaved

