

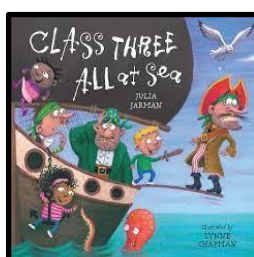
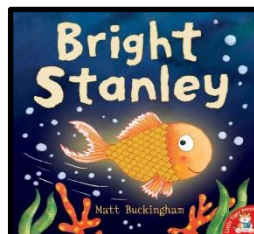
**Adventure Awaits**

**Learning Journey Showcase**

At the start of the theme we will visit 'William's Den' adventure playground.  
At the end of the theme we will have a **Disney** character visit the children in school. During this term, we will also have Sports Day, our end of term party and transition week.

The main **Class Texts and Poems** for this theme are:

- 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt' by Micheal Rosen.
- 'We're Going On A Lion Hunt' by David Axtell.
- 'Class One Farmyard Fun' by Julia Jarman.
- 'Class Two At The Zoo' by Julia Jarman.
- 'Class Three All At Sea' by Julia Jarman.
- 'Ten Little Pirates' by Micheal Brownlow.
- 'The Pirates Next Door' by Johnny Duddle.
- 'Bright Stanley' by Matt Buckingham.
- 'The Singing Mermaid' by Julia Donaldson.

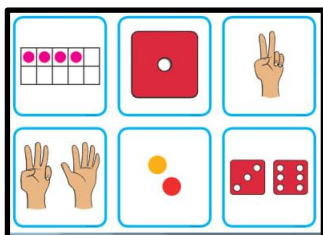


**During this theme we will develop:**

**Mathematics**

We will learn to:

- Say numbers in the correct order
- Count objects correctly
- Use our fingers to show numbers
- Compare quantities
- Subitise: fast recognition of amounts
- Match numerals to amounts
- Begin to write numerals
- Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes
- Sequence events
- Explore capacity
- Explore routes and find locations



**Communication and Language**

We will learn to:

- Listen to fiction and non-fiction texts
- Talk about fiction and non-fiction texts

**Literacy**

We will learn to:

- Look at books independently, handling them carefully and correctly
- Talk about books by answering questions, sharing our opinions and relating events to our own experiences
- Name the different parts of a book
- Sequence pages from a book
- Role play scenarios from a book
- Recognise the letters in our name
- Write our name
- Form letters other than those in our name



**Phonological Awareness**

We will learn to:

- Distinguish environmental sounds
- Distinguish instrumental sounds
- Use our body and voices to make sounds

- Use language to share our feelings, thoughts, ideas and experiences
- Follow two step instructions
- Use language within role play scenarios
- Sing a large repertoire of songs and rhymes such as 'Down In The Jungle' and 'The Big Ship Sails'

- Listen to and join in with rhythm, rhymes, poems and songs
- Alliterate words i.e. Happy Harry, Bouncing Ball
- Blend and segment sounds within words
- Begin to link letters to sounds

Understanding The World

We will learn to:

- Develop positive attitudes to differences in people
- Understand forces relating to floating and sinking
- Understand that the world is made up of land and sea
- Identify land and sea creatures
- Care for living things in the land and sea
- Respect the land and the sea
- Begin to understand the life cycle of a plant

We will visit the school garden and orchard. We will also plant seeds and care for plants within the F1 garden area.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will learn to:

- Continue to follow the school's rules
- Discuss our own and others feelings
- Manage emotions
- Resolve conflicts
- Work as a team
- Stay safe

We will do this through circle time sessions, adult directed activities and free choice child-initiated activities.



Physical Development

We will learn to develop our fine motor and gross motor skills by:

- Taking part in daily Dough Disco sessions and exploring the malleable materials resources
- Joining in with daily Funky Fingers finger gym activities
- Using one handed tools and equipment such as scissors and paintbrushes
- Holding a pencil with good control using a comfortable grip
- Exploring the small world resources
- Completing puzzles
- Taking part in arts and crafts activities such as making pirate flags and hats
- Balancing on the trim trail and climbing frame
- Travelling around the playground running, hopping skipping, jumping and using the bikes and scooters.
- Throwing catching and kicking balls and beanbags
- Collaborating with others to manage construction equipment to build caves and boats
- Performing patterns of movement to music, songs and rhythms

Expressive Arts and Design

We will learn to:

- Take part in role play scenarios relating to animals, mermaids and pirates
- Develop narratives around small world toys such as fire engines
- Explore and join different materials to make pirate flags and hats, paper plate jellyfish and sequin tailed mermaids
- Use drawing and painting to create pictures of land animals, sea creatures, pirates and mermaids
- Remember and sing songs such as The Big Ship Sails, as well as many other classic nursery rhymes
- Play percussion instruments and create own rhythms





BROOKE  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

We will learn to stay healthy by:

- Becoming independent in caring for our personal needs – getting dressed, using the toilet, washing our hands and brushing our teeth properly.

To launch the theme we will go on a school trip to **'William's Den'** adventure playground.

To develop the children's understanding of the theme we will invite a Mermaid and a Pirate character into school.

Key dates and school events that link to this theme include the **Disney Character Visit, EYFS Sports Day, End of Term Party and Transition Week.**

These are just some of the areas which we will cover when we explore the theme; the list is not exhaustive. There will be opportunities to develop other subjects and there will also be occasions when children will lead the direction of the curriculum through their questioning.

If you would like any further information about your child's learning then please do not hesitate to get in touch with the class teacher.