

Amber Class

Information for Autumn Term

Our topic this term is: Ship Ahoy!

We will base our learning on the book – Come Away from the Water, Shirley by John Burningham.

The sea is fascinating! Why not take a trip to the coast? Visit the harbour, lifeboat station and beach and take plenty of interesting photographs. Over the year, we will ask children to bring in photographs of places they have visited so we can display them on our class maps. Remember to talk about where we live. What town do we live in? What country do we live in? What are the countries of the United Kingdom? We live on an island and are surrounded by water, can you learn the names of the seas surrounding the UK? If you enjoy singing, sing along to some lively sea shanties performed by The Fisherman's Friends from Port Isaac in Cornwall. Visit their website to access free sample tracks.

We would like your child to make a pirate ship that will float using different materials from around your home. Experiment using different materials. Which materials are the best? Talk about why. Add sails and cargo then see which boats sail around the bath successfully! In school we will be learning about different materials and will test the children's ships as part of a science investigation.

Dates: Parents invited to watch a spelling lesson Friday 27th September 09:00-09:25

Physical Education lessons will be on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** – please ensure your child has the appropriate kit.