

## Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

**Topic / Project Title:** Treasure Island

**Context relevant to the children:** Developing awareness of a classic novel to use as a stimulus to develop other curricular areas.

### Language and Literacy

This period we are developing the skills required to write high quality book reviews, allowing us to explore and develop our understanding of plot, setting, cause, effect and characterisation. Pupils will be assessed on their ability to independently write a book review on a book of their choice. Their completed reviews will be entered into the Reading Cloud competition.

Our spelling and grammar progression includes developing our understanding of comparatives and superlatives, tense, plural subjects and verbs and homophones.



### Learning At Home

Children are expected to read daily at home and also have spelling list words to work on.

Maths homework will relate to areas being covered in class. Tasks given may also relate to topic work.



### Topic

We are using 'Treasure Island' as a stimulus for topic work this term and exploring various aspects of the story to develop our understanding of the characters. Charades theatre company will be involved in a number of workshops before the final performance of the musical toward the end of the next period.

The children will be provided with a log in for the charades website which will allow them to access the resources required to learn and practise the songs which have been allocated to their group.



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### Mathematics and Numeracy

This period we will learn how to describe, plot and record the location of a point on a grid using coordinate notation. We will also develop our knowledge of the link between compass points and angles to describe, follow and record directions.

We will continue to regularly reinforce our knowledge of number facts using the basic facts progression, recording and monitoring our progress.

Maths facts will be reinforced using SUMDOG challenges and regular use of the xtra math programme which can also be used at home.



### Outdoor Learning

P5 and P6 have a planned learning visit to the brand new 'Sky Maze' at Fort Douglas in Dalkeith Country park. Pupils will be involved in creating the risk assessment for the visit linked to health and wellbeing outcomes.

### Health and Wellbeing

P5 begin a block of rugby this period on a Tuesday morning from 9 - 10am for the next 5 weeks. PE with Mr Watson will focus on developing controlled movement using a variety of equipment. Pupils will be given the opportunity to demonstrate the skills they have learned in hockey, football and golf.

