## Year 4 - Autumn 2



This half term, year 4 are being whisked off to the wondrous Treasure Island aboard the Hispaniola.

'Fifteen men on the dead man's chest-Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!' Treasure Island is a tale of pirates and villains, maps, treasure and shipwreck, and is perhaps the best adventure story ever written.

When young Jim Hawkins finds a packet in Captain Flint's sea chest, he could not know that the map inside it would lead him to unimaginable treasure. Shipping as cabin boy on the Hispaniola, he sails with Squire Trelawney, Captain Smollett, Dr Livesey, the sinister Long John Silver and a frightening crew to Treasure Island. There, mutiny, murder and mayhem lead to a thrilling climax.

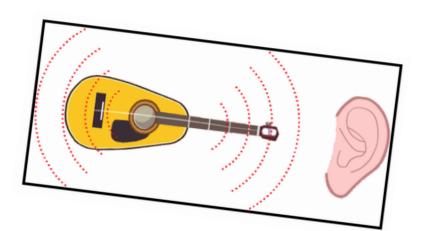


The children will spend time exploring the story as well as creating their own character and setting descriptions. Reading and performing playscripts will culminate in a magnificent year group performance on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. We hope to see you there!! ©

Treasure Island

Visit <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05631gk">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05631gk</a> for ten short instalments of the story (around 5 minutes each).

Part of the topic will be learning how we hear. The children will learn how sound travels, explore pitch and amplitude, and investigate insulators.





Continuing the Science theme, the children will build electrical circuits in order to create a shoe box theatre set with lighting.