

Welcome to Year 5
Autumn 2011
SEA EXPLORERS

**We launched our Creative Theme
with a 'Pirate Day'.**



English

We really enjoyed reading Michael Morpurgo's 'Kensuke's Kingdom' and Robert Louis Stevenson's 'Treasure Island'.

We also watched clips from 'Pirates of the Caribbean'. Here are our freeze frames of significant parts of the plot.



Music

We learned about the different elements that make up a musical composition and then used them to create soundscapes for the film 'Pirates of the Caribbean'.



Design Technology

We designed and created our own Pirate ships. We had to think carefully about the materials and the size, in order for our ships to float and carry 200g of cargo. We tested and evaluated them, and then thought about any modifications we would make if we were to do it again.



Art

We worked in groups to design and create Kensuke's island. We thought about the different materials and equipment we would need. We used our knowledge of the text to incorporate the different features of the island.



ICT

We visited the Transport Museum's Partnership Centre and enjoyed learning how to control patterns of traffic lights using the computer.

