

Year 1 Spring Term learning: Our Local Area – What is special about where I live?

Key words



capital city



city



map



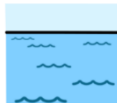
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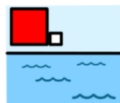
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world

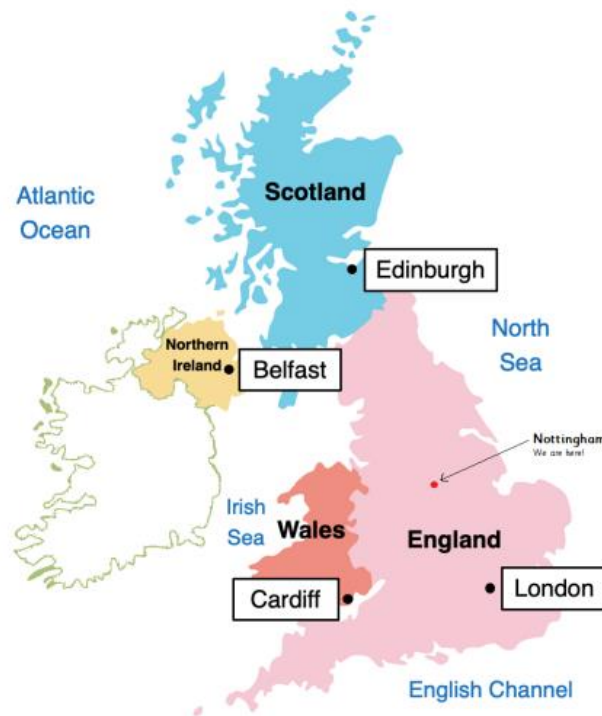


sea



ocean

Map of the United Kingdom



Great Britain is the collective name for England, Scotland and Wales.

The **United Kingdom** is the name for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Flags of Great Britain and the UK



flag



Union Jack



England



Wales

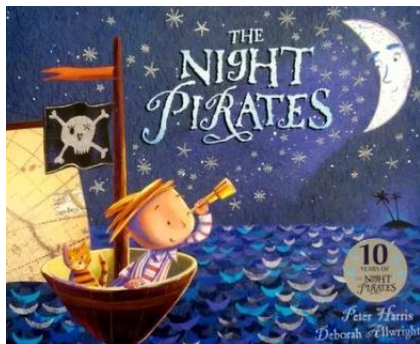


Scotland

Year 1 Spring Term learning: A hoy! A pirate's life for me! Exploring Great Britain and the UK

Steps to Success

Suggested Reading and Viewing



Home learning project

To link with last half terms Science topic 'materials' we would like you to create a pirate ship which will (hopefully) float on water.

We are going to test it at the end of our Science topic w/c 10th February to see how much treasure it will hold! This means that your pirate ship may not return home if it becomes very wet/soggy so please don't use anything precious!

Your pirate ship can be any size and you need to bring it into school on **Monday 10th February** as photos will be taken before our lessons to support with our recording.

Welcome back to Year!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year, and are ready for what will hopefully be an exciting 2025! This half term we will be reading the story 'The Night Pirates' and doing lots of pirate related activities!

A reminder for the staff that will be in your child's class this term;

Spain class with Mrs Bowyer (Tues-Fri) and Miss Parnell (Mon-Tues am)

Ecuador with Mrs Wheatley (Mon-Weds) and Mrs Meads (Thurs & Fri). Our

TA's will be Mrs Bell and Miss Watts.

PE

Year 1's PE day will be **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school on this day; this must be a plain white t-shirt with black jogging bottoms or shorts. If your child has pierced ears, please make sure that their earrings are removed if they are unable to remove them independently. Our PE sessions will be inside for the first half term.

Reading

Books will be changed on a **Wednesday**. Please read with your child at least three times a week and record this in their home/school diary. Library books will be available for the children to choose and swap as and when they choose. Please continue to work through your phonics homework every week to support with your child's reading.

Trips and Visits

We will be visiting Wollaton Hall this term. More information will follow soon regarding dates and payments.

Helpful websites

<https://www.riseparkprimaryschool.co.uk/>

Key Dates

Curriculum Showcase: 4th February

Project Homework due- 10th Feb

Wollaton Hall- Date TBC
more information will be provided soon

Half Term- WC 17th Feb

