

This half term's topic is ... Seaside and Pirates

General information

During this difficult time, please prioritise your family's health and wellbeing. If your child does not wish to do an activity, don't force them. Let them approach things at their own pace and in their own time. It is very different for them to learn at home compared to learning at school alongside their peers. Children are always learning in everything they do so their play at home will always support their learning.

Phonics and reading

- Please continue to access reading books on the Rising Stars Reading Planet online library with the login details provided to you previously. Go to <https://my.risingstars-uk.com/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>. We can see that some of you have read quite a few books. We are updating the books that are assigned to you as we see your progress.
- Phonics Play games - <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/3>. Login with the following details (username - march20, password - home) to access the games for free. Focus on Phase 2 or Phase 3.

Physical activity

Don't forget to have your daily exercise. At school you would have time at playtime, lunchtime and P.E. time to be active as well as Movement for learning and learning outdoors.

- You could join Joe Wicks in the morning for your workout - <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>
- You could even dance with Just Dance - <https://justdancenow.com/>
- What about trying your hand at cosmic yoga? - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>.
- There's also the wake up, shake up dance too - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=RD7zySLpeFUcM&v=1gUbdNbu6ak>

Maths

Please continue to use the Numbots game which we gave you the log in details for. This will really help your child practise key number skills.



Communication via Twitter and/or Email

As we are now back in school every day with some Early Years and Year 1 children, we will be unable to respond to emails as quickly as normal. We will still be posting on Twitter but will also not be responding as quickly to posts on there as we will be teaching all day. Please be patient with us. Please try to make sure that you make contact with us at least once a week so that we know that you are safe and well.

Observational Art

Draw a strawberry.



This week, our focus will be... Famous Pirates and Pirate Food

This week's investigation is Cola super fountain (see attached sheet). Please post on Twitter or email with your results.

Reading, Phonics and Writing

- This week's story relating to our topic is called 'Boris' big bogey' - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpv80-PscE>
- This week's poem from the Poetry basket is 'Monkey babies' (This is will be put on Twitter)
- Phonics – This week's phonics is taken from the following - <https://wandleenglishhub.org.uk/lettersandsounds/reception> and <https://wandleenglishhub.org.uk/lettersandsounds/learning-to-blend>. Watch the video for the sound outlined below for each day. *Mon* - ow or blending j, *Tues* - oi or blending v, *Wed* - ear or blending w, *Thurs* - air or blending y, *Fri* - ure or blending x
- Writing – Design your own pirate and describe him or her for someone else to recognise them. Break up your sentence so that you know how many words you are writing. Remember your finger spaces between your words and listen to the sounds you can hear in each word.

Miss Berry's challenge

Complete the rainbow scavenger hunt (See attached photo) Can you find/name all of the things on the sheet?

Maths

- Continue working on Numbots using the login given to you in week 1.
- Numberblocks – Become familiar with the teen numbers by watching the episodes about numbers 15 and 16. Reinforce that the number is made of 10 and 5 or 10 and 6. - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks?seriesId=b0bls7vy>
- How many are hidden? – Choose a set of objects. Count how many there are. Ask someone to hide some under a cloth. Can you work out how many are hidden? Use your knowledge of number facts to help you solve the problems. E.g. there are 7 apples. I can see 3 so there must be 4 under the cloth because $3+4=7$.
- 3D shapes – Introduce the 3D shapes of sphere (ball), cylinder (tin of beans), cube (dice), cuboid (foil box) and cone (ice cream cone). Try to find things around your house that are these shapes. Sort the objects into those that are the same shape. Reinforce the names of the shapes as often as possible.

Topic Challenges for this week...

- Look at the Powerpoint called 'Famous Pirates and the Life of a pirate' (see attached) to find out about famous pirates and what life was like, including what they ate.
- Learn the song 'Pirate Crew' (see attached backing track and words)
- Design your own flag for a pirate ship. Can you create a repeating pattern using some 2D shapes from last week's learning on your flag?
- Pirate treasure adventure - solve clues and find treasure
<http://www.scottle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L8304/index.html>