

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/5>. Login with the following details (username - march20, password - home) to access the games for free. Focus on Phase 5 or Phase 6.

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.

- Join Joe Wicks - <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>
- Why not have a go at some of the moves we do with GoNoodle? - <https://www.gonoodle.com>. Clap it out, Banana, Banana, Meatball, Meow moo moo and Fabio's meatball run are our favourites.
- You could even dance with Just Dance - <https://justdancenow.com/>
- There's also the Wake up, Shake up dance too - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=RD7zySLpeEUcM&v=1gUbdNbu6ak>

Maths

Please continue to use the Numbots game. The quicker you are, the faster you move through the levels and challenge yourself more. Don't forget that you can use the same login to access Times Table Rockstars at <https://play.ttrockstars.com>. Year 2 children, this would be particularly beneficial for you.



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.

This week, our focus will be...

Famous Pirates and Pirate Food

Reading, Phonics and Writing

- This week's story relating to our topic is called 'Boris' big bogey' - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpvn8O-PscE>
- Phonics – Use <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5>. Please focus on alternative spellings for /ai/, /ee/ and /igh/. Within each, look at the phoneme spotter story and identify the different ways to make the sound. Then focus on 'best bet'. You can either read the words given and sort them or you can think of words which might go in each column and check with a grown up when you're done. The 'best bet' section will help you with deciding which version to use when.
- Writing – Imagine that one of your pirate crew has gone missing. Create a wanted poster to find them. Draw a picture of them and write a description underneath. Try to use interesting adjectives to describe their appearance and their personality. How can they be recognised? Write your description in rough first then edit your writing like we do in school by making changes to your word choices and checking for missed punctuation. Once you are happy, write it up with your best handwriting.
Focus for Year 1 = check for capital letter and full stop in every sentence, use 'and' to join sentences, show a difference in letter size.
Focus for Year 2 = use of capital letter, full stop, ! and ?, use a variety of conjunctions (and, because, so, when).

This week's challenge...

Write your own clues for a treasure hunt. Can the person doing the hunt collect a letter at each point of the hunt to spell something pirate related at the end?

Maths

- White Rose Home learning – Listen to the teaching video each day for Summer term week 8 - <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> If you have requested worksheets, these will be emailed to you.
- Target number – each day, pick a target number and try to think of calculations that equal this number. Try to use all 4 operations (+, -, x, divide).
- 3D shapes – Recap the names of 3D shapes as we have not worked on these for a while (cylinder, sphere, cube, cuboid, cone, pyramid, triangular prism). Try to find an object to match each of these in your house.
- Hunt the 3D shape - Hide the 3D objects around the house and give a clue to look for one. Use language such as 'flat/curved/circular/square/rectangular faces, edge, vertices,
- Sort the 3D shapes - <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/115/sorting-3d-shapes-on-a-venn-diagram>

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 using the following specification which links to last week's shape learning. Create symmetrical pattern using at least 2 different shapes that have right angles and three shapes with more than 4 sides? Some of your shapes should be regular and some irregular.
- Pirate treasure adventure - solve clues and find treasure <http://www.scottle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L8304/index.html>