

# 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 are updating the books that are assigned to you as we see your progress. This subscription will remain until 18<sup>th</sup> July after which it will no longer be available. At the end of this week, we will be giving you two or three reading books from school for over the summer holidays.
- 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.

- Why not have a go at some of the moves we do with GoNoodle? - <https://www.gonoodle.com>. The 'hello' song, Wizard words and Round it up, round it down are our favourites in school at the moment.
- 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

We still love to see what you are doing at home so 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. Even though we are teaching in school, we still look at the class email and Twitter, just not as frequently as we were doing but it's important that we stay in touch. We hope that you can relax a little more at the end of this week and enjoy a relaxing summer break. We look forward to seeing you in August.

# This week, our focus will be...

## Seaside holidays

### Reading, Phonics and Writing

- This week's story is called 'Rainbow Fish to the rescue' - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVleL9ljJJE>
- Compound words - Play compound word splat which we played earlier in lockdown to identify words and generate ideas for your task. Once you have played a few times, create a jigsaw by writing compound words and cutting them into the 2 parts. Can someone else put them together?  
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/6/compound-word-splat>.
- Noughts and crosses syllables - Create a 4x4 grid with a number from 1-4 in each square. Write some multisyllabic words and put them in a bag. Take it in turns to pull one out, read it and count the syllables. Mark that number on the grid. First to get 3 in a row wins.
- Writing - Create your own story called 'the day I went to the seaside. Remember that stories often have a problem occurring and then something happening to solve that problem. Build these up gradually, not simply 'I went out in a boat. The boat capsized. I was rescued'

*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).

### Maths

- White Rose Home learning - Listen to the teaching video each day for week 11 - <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
- Chill or Challenge - Scroll down to the game then select whether you want to play addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. You can play at different levels.  
<https://www.primarygames.co.uk/indexpg8.html>.
- Inverse - Use your knowledge of addition and subtraction from the last couple of weeks to make fact families. I know  $3+2=5$  so I also know that  $2+3=5$  (because addition can be done in any order). I know subtraction must start with the largest number so  $5-2=3$  and  $5-3=2$ . Once you have made a few families, complete some missing number calculations, solving them using your knowledge of inverse (the opposite calculation) e.g.  $8+ \quad =12$ . I know that  $12=8=4$  so the missing number must be 4.

### Topic Challenges for this week...

- Watch the film about seaside holidays 100 years ago - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWgnpY4L9so>
- Learn the song 'My ship rolls over the ocean' This follows on from last week - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/music-ks1-sun-sea-song-index/zr4x2sg>. Episodes 4, 5 and 6 are available as well if you have enjoyed these and would like to continue.
- Create your own puppet for a seaside puppet show. You can use the attached Punch and Judy characters or make your own.
- Favourite ice cream flavours - Draw a table. Write some flavours of ice cream into the table. Ask anyone you know which is their favourite and record as a tally. Total up how many people like each flavour. Use squared paper to create a block graph. You decide how many squares represent one person.

### This week's challenge...

Create a challenge for yourself and try to do it. Share it with us on Twitter or via the class email and let's try each other's challenges out.