

Home Learning Menu

Year: Reception

In line with government guidelines, your child's teacher has put together a selection of activities to provide a balance of learning during this period of closure. Please complete as many as possible and bring the outcomes into school when we re-open. If you are able to print this sheet and add a comment that would be helpful but not essential if you are not able to print. We are sympathetic to the fact that in these unusual circumstances parents may have work commitments to balance with child care and that this may place pressures on the time available to support your child with this. Please just do as much as is manageable.

Our topic this term is called All at Sea, with a focus on Pirates and life under the sea. We have shared the story Ocean Meets Sky and we are learning the story of Black-eyed Bill, which the children can retell.

Communication and Language, Expressive Arts and Design, Understanding the World

Daily reading: Please record this in your reading diary and draw a picture of your favourite book character and label then write a sentence or two about them.

Tricky Words: Please practise reading and spelling the Phase 2 and 3 tricky words. All of these can be found on the Twinkl website if needed along with fun resources and games. If your child knows all of these, you can try Phase 4.

Poetry: Please learn a pirate poem or song of your choice.

Research: Creatures that live under the sea. Draw pictures of what you find.

Make a pirate hat, map, ship or telescope from junk modelling. Draw a plan before you make it and list the resources you will need. Take a photo to share with the class.

Can you write part of the Black-eyed Bill story which includes some of your tricky words? Remember to read your work back to yourself and use finger spaces and full stops.

Design and draw a healthy, balanced meal for a pirate. Discuss why your choice of food is healthy and why it is important to eat a balanced diet.

NEW VOCABULARY HUNT

Find as many 'new to you' words as you can. Can you collect these in a notebook with the definition? You could even make your own dictionary!

Parent comments:

Maths

Doodle Maths: Please use Doodle Maths every day as usual.

Maths Challenge: Can you read, write and order numbers to 20? Can you say the number that is one more or one less than any give number to 20?

Calculations: Practice the operations of addition and subtraction of numbers to 20 using the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach. *(Please refer to the videos [on our website](#) to be sure of the language and methods the children have learnt).*

Parent comments:

Physical Development, Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we have been learning about Pirates. Please can you play 'Captain's Coming' by taking it in turns to call the commands to members of your family e.g. Scrub the poop deck, Captain's coming, Climb the rigging, Walk the plank etc and notice how your body feels after exercising. Discuss with a grown up the changes that happen to your body when you exercise and why it is important to do so.

Play games with your family to practise turn taking, listening to the ideas of others, being cooperative and sharing.

Create something! Anything!

A piece of art, a sculpture, an invention, a song, a poem, and outfit... express yourself and have fun!

Parent comments:

Online Learning

Here is a list of websites which span the curriculum:

The first link will give you access to lots of brilliant resources across the curriculum. Log on as a teacher to access.

<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx>

Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk

Password: Parents20!

Phonics play have also opened up their whole site for free:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk (The children enjoy playing Buried Treasure)

Oliver Jeffers will be reading books for children at 2pm and 6pm every day and talking about his stories:

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/>

www.twinkl.co.uk (sign up for free for 1 month enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS)

www.bbc.co.uk/learning.schools

www.scratch.mid.edu/explore/projects/games

www.natgeokids.com – National Geographic Kids

www.mysteryscience.com

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home

www.theimaginationtree.com

BBC Iplayer Numberblocks – all episodes will help