

INSPIRE NURTURE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

Working **together** to be the **best** we can be.

Whole School Learning Ideas

25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (Half Term)



**Happy Half Term!** You and your families have been working so hard – well done everyone. Make sure that you have some time this week to just relax and have fun. If you would like, this week's project is on: **Pirates!** Showcase your learning however you wish me hearties!

- **Why are pirate jokes so funny? Because they AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!** Do you know any pirate jokes? Share them with your family, friends and us! Could you create your own pirate joke book?
- **X marks the spot!** Hide some treasure for someone to find then create a treasure map to lead them to it. Don't make it too easy – give them clues to follow using compass directions and maybe even some riddles to solve!
- **Hoist the Mainsail!** Can you design your own pirate ship? Maybe you could build it using Lego or recycling. Don't forget to include a flag in your design!
- **Defeat the enemy pirates by sinking their ships!** Use the grids on the webpage to have a game of battle ships or you could supersize it and draw a grid on your path (remember to keep your positions a secret!)
- **The pirate code** Create your own secret code and write messages for other pirates to find and solve, maybe make them into a message in a bottle!
- **Ahoy! Pirate literature be here!** Jonny Duddle reads the Pirate Cruncher here [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ro5S\\_UdvWkI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ro5S_UdvWkI) and draws pirates here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IF5-fhNDxUQ>  
Oxford owl - Pirate poems - [https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital\\_books/1351.html](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital_books/1351.html) and Treasure Island (suitable for 9+ to read independently) [https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital\\_books/2330.html](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital_books/2330.html) If it asks: **login** home123 **password** books.  
Maybe these will inspire you to write your own pirate poem or story.
- **Come Aboard!** Could you create your own Pirate themed board game to play? Think carefully about how it will work: how do you win, and don't forget to write the rules out so that other people can play along.
- **Beware of Scurvy!** Pirates were always on the hunt for foods to try and avoid a nasty disease called scurvy. Find out which foods might help and design some scurvy medication for them.
- **Practise for International Talk like a Pirate day on September 19<sup>th</sup>** You might need to make a dictionary so that your crew understand you!

### Mrs Ashford's Art Appreciation

Mrs Ashford has found some beautiful paintings with spectacular skies and what may be some pirate ships ...

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/spectacular-skies-dawns-and-dusks-in-our-collections>

Which one of these do you like the best and why?

Scroll down and have a look at the tiles by William de Morgan.  
Have a go at designing your own sun motif like the ones below.



Can you design a tile in this style?

### Ongoing Online Tasks

TTRockstars [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com) login already provided.

Read Theory [www.readtheory.org](http://www.readtheory.org) login already provided.

Spelling Shed [www.edshed.com](http://www.edshed.com) login already provided.

Espresso Coding [www.espressocoding.co.uk](http://www.espressocoding.co.uk)  
Username:student24050 Password: school

Charanga <https://charanga.com/site/> login already provided by text message.

EPIC! Online Reading Library <https://www.getepic.com/> class login on previous sheets

### English

Spend some time every day reading. You could revisit an old favourite book that you have read before or try something from the Epic! online library.

Could you review what you have read? Here are some ideas:

- Create a video review sharing your thoughts about the story and who might enjoy it.
- Summarise the book into a comic.
- Create a new cover for the book including an exciting blurb.
- Write a letter to the main character letting them know what you thought about what happened.
- Create a list of new and interesting words from the book and find out what they mean.
- Write a letter to the author letting them know what you thought about the book.
- Make a postcard for a friend telling them about the book and why they would enjoy reading it. (No Spoilers!)

### Maths

Maths is everywhere! Have fun with Maths this week by:

- Baking
- Spotting shapes while you're out and about or even around your house
- Playing dice games (ideas on the webpage)
- Having a look at Maths on Toast for some cool ideas to try We like:
  - Maths trails <https://www.mathsont toast.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Maths-Trail-Instructions-.pdf>
  - Maths of Me <https://www.mathsont toast.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/UPDATED-Maths-of-Me-Instructions.pdf>
  - Bits and bobs fractions <https://www.mathsont toast.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Bits-Bobs-Fractions.pdf>
  - Hexaflexagons <https://www.mathsont toast.org.uk/bites/how-to-make-a-hexaflexagon/>
  - Toasty tangrams (please note, these can be made with paper as well!) <https://www.mathsont toast.org.uk/how-to-make-a-toasty-tangram/>

***We really love to see all the photos and work you send to us on Twitter @GS\_Federation or by email to the admin email address - please keep sharing your work!***