

Optional Homework for Pirates - Purple Class (4 weeks)

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1 English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	2 Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	3 Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	4 Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, IT, Science)
<p><u>In school we have read 'Pirate Girl'. Write your own story following the same sort of style.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decide on where you will go (e.g. the ocean in a small boat, the jungle, the North Pole) Decide what happens (including the problem) Decide who will rescue you Write clear sentences with powerful language Capital letters, punctuation, sense 	<p><u>Have a pirate sing along! Follow the link below.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen carefully – you might like to write out the song words Warm up your body and voice Listen again and learn the song, bit by bit You might want to include actions and then perform to an audience 	<p>Research about pirates in the past and see what you can find out. You could choose one particular pirate if you like. Present your information in an interesting way i.e. poster, fact file...</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a source of information to support research (website as starting point below) Gather ideas Present them clearly e.g. PowerPoint, report, poster 	<p>Practise these mental maths facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting forward and back in 3s Using a bond within 10 to make new facts e.g. $4+3=7$ so $7-3=4$, $14+3=17$, $14+13=27$, $40+30=70$, $70=30+40$ etc. Practise doubles (up to $20+20$) and halves (e.g. half of 18). Some tricky doubles include: $16+16$, $17+17$, $18+18$, $19+19$ Practise the 2- and 10-times tables
<p>Watch/listen to the pirate story (link below). Write a review, explaining your opinions.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen carefully Decide likes and dislikes Explain with reasons Decide on a score out of 10 for the story 	<p><u>Have a go at a bit of pirate dancing.</u> Follow the link below.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look closely at the movements and listen to the pulse of the music Follow carefully and keep trying so you can perfect your timing 	<p>Philosophy: Pirates were well known for stealing. Consider this question.</p> <p><i>"Is it ever right to steal?"</i></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think of reasons for yes Think of reasons for no Decide and explain your own opinion 	<p><u>Plan, design and create a pirate hat that you could wear when we do our Pirate dance in the dance festival.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan carefully Consider materials and design Make your hat Evaluate your hat
<p>Spellings for the half term. Could your parents make some into anagrams for you and then you could work them out?</p> <p>money, great, break, steak, pretty beautiful, clothes, busy, water hour half, move, prove, improve sure, sugar, eye</p> <p>LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT Make a list of new vocabulary you have learned, such as cutlass. Use these new words when talking about a pirate picture.</p>	<p><u>Listen to the Pirates of the Caribbean film soundtrack (link below). What makes the music effective?</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to music Describe instruments Describe rhythms/tempo Describe changes in dynamics 	<p>X marks the spot! Create a 'treasure' map of your garden. Hide objects and then get a friend or grown up to find them using your map.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw a grid and label the bottom/side with letters/numbers for coordinates Draw the main features on your map (bird's eye view if you can) Hide objects (treasure) in your garden Mark the space on the map or write directions Test your map to see if it works 	<p>In DT we are learning all about food and nutrition. Have a go at practising some of these skills at home:</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cutting chopping peeling grating <p>Make sure a grown up is with you.</p>
<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Literacy.</u></p>			<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Maths.</u></p>
<p>Helpful websites (with parental supervision): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40eqicx8dR4 – Pirate Story https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/pirates/ - Pirate information https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oe_HDfdmnaM – Pirate dance https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27mB8verLK8 – Pirates of the Caribbean soundtrack https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ck-r5jIKwwA – Pirate song</p>			

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity in each column. After that the choice is yours.

- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

Reading for this half term: daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.

EXPECTATIONS

- Please complete written work in pencil and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
 - Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read
- Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece can be handed in each MONDAY
 - Maths activity sheets will be available from class teachers
 - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook

Optional Homework for Easter - Purple Class (1 week)

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<p><u>In school we are learning about poetry.</u></p> <p><u>Can you write your own Easter poem?</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think of ideas Use adjectives CL Use rhyming words (optional) 	<p><u>Have a go at learning an Easter Song!</u> <u>Follow the link below.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen carefully – you might like to write out the song words Warm up your body and voice Listen again and learn the song, bit by bit You might want to include actions and then perform to an audience 	<p>With adult supervision, use the internet and other information sources to research the Easter Story. Think carefully about how you could present your findings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a source of information to support research (website as starting point below) Gather ideas Present them clearly e.g. PowerPoint, report, poster 	<p><u>Practise these mental maths facts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting forward and back in 3s + 9 (add 10 take 1) and -9 (take 10 add 1) Number bonds to 20 (e.g. 17 + 3) Practise the 2- and 10-times tables
<p>Spellings for the half term. Draw an Easter design and then fill it with these tricky words, you could use different colours:</p> <p>could should would who whole any many people parents Christmas everybody door floor poor</p>	<p><u>Have a dance with Jack Hartman in his Easter Bunny Dance and Freeze.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look closely at the movements and listen to the pulse of the music Follow carefully and keep trying so you can perfect your timing Freeze when the music stops! 	<p>Philosophy: Consider this statement: <i>Easter is the most important Christian festival.</i></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think of reasons for yes Think of reasons for no Decide and explain your own opinion 	<p><u>Create your own Easter Bonnet.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan carefully Consider materials and design Make your hat Evaluate your hat
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<p>Helpful websites (with parental supervision): Happy Easter Song for Kids Easter Song for kids Easter 2023 (youtube.com) – Easter song to learn What is Easter? When is Easter 2024? - BBC Bitesize – Website for Easter story research What is Easter? Religious Studies - My Life, My Religion: Christianity (youtube.com) – Video for Easter story research</p>			

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