

Dearest year 2's,

How are you lovelies? We miss you soooooo much, but you continue to make us so very proud with all the super things you are getting up to. If you've not been in contact for a while, do try and send us an email, even if it's just to say 'Hi' and tell us about something that's not even school related; it's just great to hear from you.

This week, we thought you'd like to entertain your families with some good -old pirate jokes! The answers are at the very bottom of the planning. Enjoy!

What did the ocean say to the captain of the pirate ship?
Which costume does a pirate wear for Halloween?
Which exercise do pirates love doing the most?
How does a pirate, who wears a patch, say "Yes" to the captain?
Why do pirates take a long time to learn the alphabet?



We have seen some **BRILLIANT** Wanted posters over the last week with some rather substantial rewards being offered. Lucia's mummy sent one in too, but even with her very generous reward money, we decided that handing over Captain Jack Sparrow was something we couldn't quite do...ever! Max's poster had a reward for a Captain Sirrebreks and Bob Squawkington -his parrot! Both were wanted for '**piracy, looting and skullduggery**' and had to be approached with caution!!

Like many of you Jess enjoyed the magnet work we set this week; she has also been busy applying her maths skills to everyday life by helping her mummy and daddy to plan her new bedroom by measuring and adding up the costs. Well done Jess! Lydia has done some extra science work on magnets and has created wonderful rainbows with light - which looked brilliant.

Casey has put in lots of effort to 'purple polish' her pirate diary writing 😊 and Joey has completed some marvellous multiplication - well done Joey! Pearl made the most amazing pirate ship too out of cardboard and paint and even gave it the Jolly Roger flag! Oliver also made an excellent pirate ship from papier-mâché and sewed a brilliant Jolly Roger flag! He also wrote a fantastic pirate diary entry.

This week our Pirate theme continues, with a focus on poetry in English. We hope you enjoy reading about Percy the Pirate; we think he will make you giggle!

Miss Williams says 'Hello' to you all. She's been reading all of your emails and thoroughly enjoys them.

Bye-Bye for now!

Scalleywag Lubber, Pegleg McBoatface and Matey Sparrow

"Be Silly, Be Honest, Be Kind"



English 1: Poetry (see attachment)

Shared reading: Percy the Pirate

- 1) Read the poem together with a grownup; can you notice the rhythm?
- 2) Look at these tricky words: *marauding*, *ozone* and *pungent*. Can you find them in the poem? Using a dictionary, look up the definitions. There are lots of online dictionaries you could use such as: <https://kids.britannica.com/>
- 3) Can you find pairs of rhyming words in the poem? What do they notice about the rhyming pattern? In poetry we can show the rhyming pattern using letters – **when the lines of a poem rhyme they are given the same letter**. The rhyme pattern of this poem is **a b c b**.
- 4) Can you find the rhyming pair *waft* and *aloft*? These words rhyme even though they end with different letter strings. Can you find other examples in the poem?
- 5) What do you think of the line '*His foes he would out-fox.*' means? What does it tell us about Percy's character?
- 6) Have a look at the use of capital letters and full stops in the poem. How many sentences does each verse have?



English 2: Writing new verses (see attachment)

Have a go at writing your own verses for Percy the Pirate. Use the attachment sheet to guide you. We absolutely can't wait to see what brilliant verses you can add to the poem!

English 3: Performance - learn and recite!

So, how do you feel about learning a verse, or the entire poem or even your own verses and read out loud to your family or friends? We would love to hear you too, so you could get a grown up to video you. Remember to use lots of fabulous expression in your voices and don't rush! Enjoy the moment and speak clearly. If you don't fancy this one, feel free to find another pirate poem OR perform your own.

Challenge: Alliteration and Similes

- **Alliteration** is the repetition of identical or similar sounds at the beginnings of words. Can you find any examples of **alliteration** in the poem? If so, write them down.

- A **simile** is when two very different things are compared to each other using **LIKE** or **AS**. Can you see any similes being used in this poem about Percy? If so, write them down.
- *Can you invent your own lines using similes, such as: The pirates were as fierce as... Their ships were like... Their knives gleamed like... Their cutlasses were as sharp as...*

Now that you are **so** knowledgeable with alliteration why don't you have a go at creating some perfectly practical pirate sentences! ([see attachment](#))

Whilst doing your English work, we would also like you to **REALLY** concentrate on your handwriting. If you would like a reminder of how the letters are formed and where to start, go to the following link for our handwriting policy in school (scroll down to see the letter formation).

<https://www.writtleinfantschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/HandwritingPolicy.pdf>

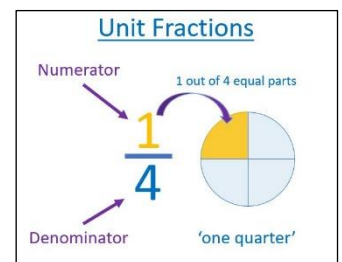
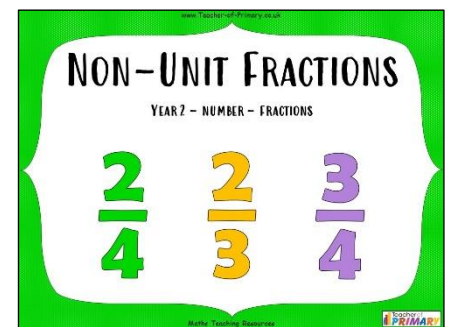
Maths: Unit and non-unit fractions

This week, we would like you to once again revise those fractions. For some of you, this is an area that you find quite tricky. Keep at it and try to bring fractions into your everyday life, such as cutting fruit, chocolate, pizzas, paper etc. This week you will revise using UNIT (1 part) and NON-UNIT (more than 1 part) fractions.

Visit the website once again (see the link below) and like before, each lesson has a short video that you can watch. **YOU WILL FIND THE MATHS SHEETS (and answers) IN THE ATTACHMENT.** Don't forget to date and number your work! There are 5 lessons each week, so you can do 1 lesson a day!

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

CLICK SUMMER 1 WEEK 7 W/C 8th June



Science Investigation: Waterproof a Pirate Ship

Following on from last week's theme on pirate ships, this week we would like you to think about making Percy the Pirate's pirate ship waterproof! Can any of you remember the science work we did in school when you had to design a raincoat after we talked about Charles Macintosh? If you can't remember (because quite a lot has happened since then!) watch the lovely little video below to remind yourself:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5fcCo0G3Z_w

Now that you're familiar with waterproofing check out the link below for a super-simple-pirate-tastic themed experiment:

<https://www.science-sparks.com/waterproof-pirate-ship/>



ART: Pirate Portrait lesson

Well pirates, we know that you've already had a go at painting a pirate portrait, but we thought you might enjoy having a go at drawing a portrait step by step with the art teacher in the video below. Might be a good idea to watch it all the way through first, then when you are ready, watch a bit, pause it whilst you draw and then continue on. You could also look at the second little video and have a go at drawing a cartoon style pirate too...you could even go on from that and design your own crew! Happy drawing!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5o93Ei1sYI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvYF2qEiNMI>

Pirate yoga! (See attachment)

You've been working from home for such a long time now and we know that for some of you this has been quite difficult at times. We want you to know that YOU and your GROWNUPS are all doing a fantastic job! To help you all with some relaxation and breathing techniques, why don't you have a go at some Pirate Yoga. Remember that this is a quiet, reflective time and you will need a comfortable safe space in which to do it. We'd love to see some of your poses.

Reading: Pirate Stew (See attachment)

Fancy making pirate stew for dinner? We reckon Scooby and Shaggy might be doing just that! Wonder if Percy the Pirate would feed this to his crew? We certainly hope not! Read the short text to find out what you will need and using the reading dogs, answer the questions. You can then decide if you want to treat the family to it for dinner!



Pirate cupcakes:

If you don't fancy making Pirate stew, why not try and decorate some yummy cupcakes pirate style!



ANSWERS TO THE PIRATE JOKES:

Nothing! The ocean just waved

He wears a Pumpkin Patch!

They love the plank!

He says, "Eye Eye, captain".

They take a long time because they always get stuck at "c"!

**EXTRAS! EXTRAS!
DO SOMETHING
ABOUT IT!**

ESPRESSO: Remember that you can always check out other brilliant pirate activities on Espresso. Type in Pirates in the search engine, then click KS1 options; all you have to do then is choose which one to start with!

Maths Challenges: If you didn't manage to do any of the challenges from last week, or simply would like to do a few more, here they are. Remember to read the questions REALLY carefully and think about what exactly you are being asked to do. **YOU WILL FIND THE CHALLENGES ON LAST WEEK'S PLAN.**

REMEMBER: Make sure you are very good and kind pirates to your daddy's and grandad's this Sunday for Father's Day and don't forget to give them your pirate card.

