

Hi Year 2,

How are you all? Hope you've had a good week. The weather has certainly been cooler so we haven't melted as much at least! Are you feeling like us...a little tired now? If you are, it's because we have nearly completed a full school year, can you believe it?!

Well, it's been another busy week at WIS as ever. Whilst it is lovely seeing some of our children back in school, we do miss you guys SO much! It was however, really fabulous seeing so many Dolphins this week in their 'zoom' class assembly! It's always good to be different and different Dolphin's assembly certainly was this year! We saw such an array of wonderful work being shown and even Mrs Glennie put in a guest appearance! Thank you to all who attended. We are now looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in our celebration assemblies.

Well done to all of you who took part in the Quad Kids competition, there were some super scores. Keeping fit and healthy is a fun thing to do and so good for your well being.



Time for some shout outs: Firstly, congratulations to Grace for learning to whistle! We enjoyed watching her video so much and were very impressed. Check out Jack's yummy plate of fruit and veg; he has created a super desert island scene....almost looks too good to eat! Arthur sent us some fabulous alliterative sentences about what he found in his treasure chest, which of course included a '**precious Pickachu**'. Well done to Gretchen for learning to ride a bike that's a bit too big for her, this is very brave! Mrs Wilson and Miss Williams can sympathise with her! So many of you have

learnt to ride your bikes over lockdown, which is such a valuable forever skill to have - well done all of you! How are the shoelaces going? Have any more of you mastered tying them yet? Like riding a bike, this is such a great skill to have. Miles and Eleanor made a very yummy fruit tree and Lily even managed to make a fruit parrot to share with her brother! Ralphie has worked so hard on his writing this week and there has been a serious improvement in his letter formation and handwriting. Keep working hard! Casey and Faith wrote an excellent SOS letter in a bottle and even managed to make the note look old by burning the edges (under adult supervision of course!) and dyeing the paper with tea bags.

Well this week's work includes pirate job applications, coding, parrot painting and sword fighting; all in a typical pirate's day! The sword fighting is particularly for Lucia's mummy, who we believe will enjoy seeing Captain Jack Sparrow duelling with Will Turner! Enjoy Mummies!

Take care and have a super week. Love from, The year 2 team. xx



ENGLISH 1: Reading pirate job adverts

First of all (either independently or with a grown up) read through the job adverts (**ship job adverts attachment**). You will see that there are 8 different positions being advertised for this pirate ship. Any jobs take your fancy? Which job description fits you the best do you think? Think about your skills, your personality, what are you good at? For example, are you a natural leader? Or are you good with your hands? Maybe you're great at map reading or very responsible and good at being on time. Each position requires a different set of skills. Talk about the adverts with another person, discuss the words used and look up any unfamiliar words in a dictionary.

ENGLISH 2: Interview each other (**pirates job interview attachment**)

Once you are familiar with the adverts have a go at some role play. Either with a family member, or if you're feeling brave why not do this task with a friend via zoom. One person asks the questions, they will be the interviewer and the other answers the questions, they will be the interviewee. You could then swap roles. Why not come up with your own questions to ask; we'd love to read them!

ENGLISH 3: A job interview (**pirates job interview attachment**)

So, you have read the job advert, thought about your skills and the position that you would like to apply for, now is the time for you to write your answers down. On the attached sheet you will see 2 pages of questions. If you are not very confident with this task, then just have a go at answering some or all of the questions on the 1st page. Those of you who are confident writers, we would like you to have a go at answering the questions on **both** pages.

We would like to see you write in FULL sentences with CAPITAL LETTERS and FULL STOPS. For you to get picked for the job, your answers need to be detailed and stand out from all the rest!! Good luck pirates!!

MATHS: Revising measurement (**see attachments**)

This week, we would like you to revise your knowledge on measuring in cms, comparing lengths, problem solving and comparing mass, using the vocabulary 'lighter' and 'heavier'. Watch the videos on White Rose maths as your starting point, then have a go at answering the questions on the sheet.

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

SUMMER TERM WEEK 9 W/C 22nd June

Challenge: Movements and turns (see attachments)

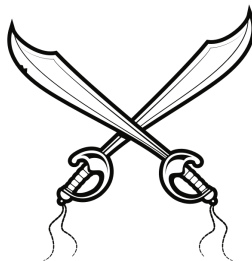
If you are feeling ready for a new area of maths, have a look at the 3 extra worksheets on **movements and turns**. You would need such movements if you went hunting for hidden treasure chests! Your fraction knowledge will come in handy here and you will also come across some vocabulary that will remind you of time too.

Look out for the **pirate paraphernalia activity** (see attachments). Can you help the messy and forgetful pirate find his belongings?



Art: Handprint parrots

Every good (and bad!) pirate has a parrot on his or her shoulder. Why don't you have a go at making a parrot of your own using paper, the parrot template (see attachment) your hands and lots of bright colours (paint, pens, crayons, materials, sequins...you choose! You could place it on one of your own pirates that you've created or draw/paint a tree to put it on.



Sword Fighting

Pirates possibly had a lot of sword fights back in the day when they roamed the seas. Why don't you learn to fight like a pirate...**only pretend swords are allowed though!** There is a lot of fancy footwork, balance and quick hand movements needed to become a successful pirate sword fighter. Have a look at the short video below for a quick lesson on how to move and the special words used:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F_uowlkXoG4

Now watch the masters at work (we think a few Mummy's might like this!) In this clip watch how quick and nimble on their feet Captain Jack Sparrow and Will Turner are from the film 'Pirates of the Caribbean': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ha3XYloizwk>

Computing [\(see attachments\)](#)

This week we thought you might enjoy an introduction to computer coding ([pirate related of course](#)). Watch the attached slide show and then try the coding activities. They are starred according to difficulty so that you can work your way through them or give yourself a challenge. Happy coding you playful pirates!

DON'T FORGET:

PIRATES Vs MERMAIDS SONG WORDS TO REVISE AND LEARN READY FOR OUR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY! (see separate email with invite)

Dolphins: 16.07.20 at 9.15-10.15

Sharks: 16.07.20 at 10.00-11.00