

Nursery Home Learning Grid 8/6/20—Topic: Adventures—Week 3—Pirates

These are the activities we will be doing in Nursery this week. Don't forget, these are optional and you might need to adapt them to suit the resources you have at home.

Pirate Maps

Have a go at creating your own pirate map at home! Rip the edges of a piece of paper to make it look old. Wet a tea bag, and rub it all over the paper. The following day, when it is dry you can decorate your map with an 'x marks the spot', an island shape and other features like trees and sharks. You and your child can also come up with a name for your island!

Paper Plate Pirate Ships

Paint or colour a paper plate brown and fold in half so it balances. Decorate your ship with a lolly stick mast, a flag and some windows!



Counting with Pirate Treasure

In Nursery, we are going to be using gold coins to practise our counting, number recognition, and introduce the concept of 1 more, 1 less. You could use real coins at home, or make some using silver foil.



Pirate hats and telescopes

Can you create a pirate hat using the resources you have at home? You can also make your own pirate telescope using a kitchen roll tube.



Chocolate nest pirate ships

We will be making shredded chocolate nests (Like Easter ones!) but shaping them into boats, and adding a straw and flag to turn them in to pirate ships.



Treasure hunt

Write a special scroll to secretly arrive from Pirate Pete, it could say "Yo ho ho! I have lost all my treasure in your house/garden. Can you find all my treasure?"

Hide your treasure, which could be coins, foil circles, yellow card, or any treats and see if they can find them all! For an extra challenge you could put numbers on them all, can your child put them in order once they've found them?

Twinkl Resources

Sadly, Twinkl has ended its free access for parents. However, any Twinkl resources we are using in Nursery will be saved to PDF and put in our home learning section so you can still do them at home. Apologies if you are not able to print at home, you might like to have a look at them and recreate something similar by hand. This weeks Twinkl activities include pirate number formation, I-Spy counting, a pirate map, and pirate cutting skills.

Role Play pirates

We usually turn our climbing frame in to a pirate ship to play pirates. See if you can create one at home, you could use the sofa, or make a pirate ship den using sheets. Your child might like to make a special flag for the den, and use the telescope and hat they have made as props.

Please see the links page for YouTube links to the stories we will be sharing in nursery. There are also links to an online counting game, and a Just Dance Kids Pirate dance.