



## HOME LEARNING: ACORNS

### Week 5: Pirates



Maths Tasks	Reading Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Size:</b> Can you order everyone in your family by size? Perhaps you could also order some of your teddies or toys by size? (smallest to largest, largest to smallest)</li><li>• <b>Weight:</b> Can you compare the weight of different objects around your home? Which one is heaviest/lightest? Can you order objects by weight? (e.g. heaviest to lightest)</li><li>• <b>Capacity:</b> Can you use water, pasta or other household items to fill different sized containers. Use language such as full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty and empty to describe your containers.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can you share any pirate stories that you own with your family? If you don't have any stories about pirates, why not search for pirate stories on the internet? YouTube is a good source of people reading different stories!</li><li>• Can you talk about any stories you have read or listened to with a grown up. Grown-ups it may be good to ask questions such as: who was your favourite character and why? What was your favourite part of the story?</li><li>• Can you make up your own silly pirate story? Grown-ups you could go first and take it in turns with your child to verbally add details to the story!</li></ul>
Daily Phonics Tasks	Writing Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using the Reception Phonics sounds PowerPoint on the school website can you recap daily the sounds taught so far. Can you think of a word that uses that sound? Could you have a go at writing it?</li><li>• Play the Phonics Play Buried Treasure Game to practise reading real and nonsense words using your phonics skills! Access Phonics Play here <a href="#">Phonics Play</a></li><li>• Why not go on a Tricky Word Treasure Hunt? Write the following words on post-it notes/paper and hide them around the house: <b>I to no go the into</b>. When you find them read them and write them down in a list!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can you create your own Treasure Map and label all the different places? For example; your ship, the beach and mountains.</li><li>• Can you make your own Pirate Wanted Poster? Download and print a template from <a href="#">Twinkl</a> or create your own.</li><li>• What would you do if you were a pirate? Please write and tell me, I would love to know!</li></ul>
Keep Active!	Mindfulness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have a dance to <a href="#">Just Dance a Pirate You Shall Be</a> on YouTube.</li><li>• Try: Jump Start Jonny Live, search for this on YouTube.</li><li>• Play the Captain Says! It is just like the game Simon Says...but you are the Captains of a Pirate Ship instead of Simon!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen to some calming music and draw whatever you want as you listen.</li><li>• Have fun with Cosmic Kids Yoga: Popcorn and the Pirates available <a href="#">here</a>.</li></ul>

## Learning Project

(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

- Can you design and create a pirate ship using different things you have at home? Draw/plan how you want your finished ship to look. Think about what materials would work the best. When you have created your ship, try testing it in the bath or the sink!
- Spend the day dressed as a pirate! Perhaps you could make a pirates hat and an eye patch? What would your pirate name be? Don't forget to send a picture; we would love to see what you look like!
- Design your very own pirate flag. What colours will you use? Will you use pencils, felt tips or paint? Hang your pirate flag up somewhere for everyone to see.