

The Night Pirates

Hello Butterfly Class,

I hope you enjoyed the home learning activities last week. Please send photos of you enjoying the activities to butterflyclass@stmarys.rbksch.org. Thank you for all the fantastic photos that have been sent in. The activities this week are all about the story 'The Night Pirates'. I hope you enjoy the activities.

Miss Cameron

Telescope

An essential piece of kit for a pirate is a telescope! Can you design your very own telescope thinking about all the different materials and equipment you will need to make your telescope?

Draw your design in your yellow book and write a list of what you will need using your phonics sounds.

Talk about how to make patterns looking at colour and shape. Can you make a pattern on your telescope?

If you need help with making your telescope you can find instructions here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/s/washbuckle-telescope>



Walk the plank

Become a pirate and walk the plank!

What can you find in your house / garden to make your very own pirate plank?

You could even use a piece of string on the ground or some sticky tape. Can you balance on it?



Float or Sink

Collect a set of objects from around your house to experiment with. Pick a number to aim for between 10 -15. Make these into a numbered list to tick off in your yellow book. Find something to use as the sea - the bath is a good option or a sink! You could make your very own plank or use your arm as a plank.



Make the objects walk the plank. Which ones floated? Make these into one group. Which ones sank? Make these into another group. How many in each group? Did any of the objects surprise you?

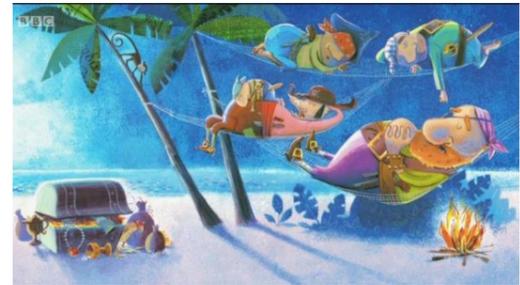
Sleeping Pirates

"The Night Pirates" are quiet as mice and stealthy as shadows and the rough, tough pirates are caught fast asleep. "Troll" falls asleep in the chest when he makes a trap for a goat. We need to practise sleeping like pirates!

Pick someone in your house to be the judge. How long can you pretend to be asleep without moving. Can you time this with a phone or put on some music? Can you stay still for the whole song?

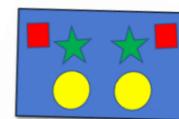
Record in your yellow book how long you can pretend to be asleep for!

Challenge: Can you beat Miss Cameron's record of 3 minutes!



Pirate Ship Flag

You will need paper or you could use an old plain T-shirt or any other spare plain fabric. You will need a stick like a lolly stick or straw for a small one or even a broom handle for a larger one! The jolly Rodger was designed to warn that the pirates were coming! Will yours be a warning or a welcome?



Challenge:

Your challenge is to make your flag the same on both sides (Symmetrical) Fold your paper / card / fabric down the middle - draw a faint pencil line to help you. If you put a square on one side you have to do it on the other! Have fun and see who rises to the super maths pirate challenge!

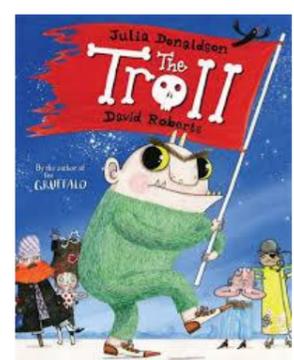
Story Time

You can listen to the stories 'The Night Pirate' and

'The Troll' below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnVP6iBAvHg>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZ1Q_f7JJ8E



Pirate Yoga

Can you use your strong muscles to join in with pirate yoga!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDwyVonx35Q>



Treasure Map

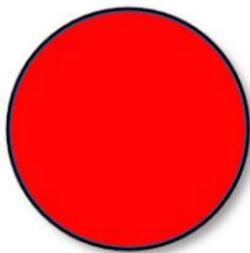
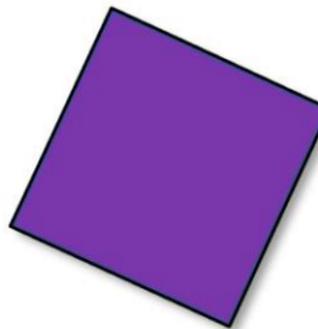
Can you make your very own pirate treasure map? On your map can you draw and label what the pirates need to go past to reach the treasure? This could be anything!

I can't wait to see what adventures your pirates will go on!



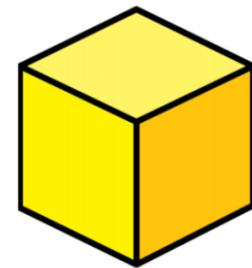
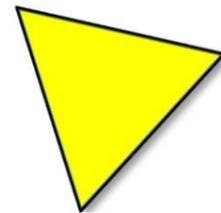
Sea Shanties

Pirates and sailors are well known for singing sea shanties. Have a look around your house with your telescope and sing the shapes you find!



Some Pirates went to sea, sea, sea
To see what shapes they'd see, see, see
But all that they could see, see, see was a

At the bottom of the sea, sea, sea!
Far across the sea they went
Far across the sea they went
Far across the sea they went until the day was over.



Pirate Stories

Have a listen to these pirate stories. Do you have a favourite pirate story?

Ten Little Pirates

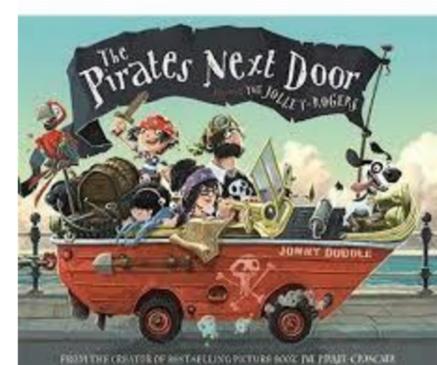
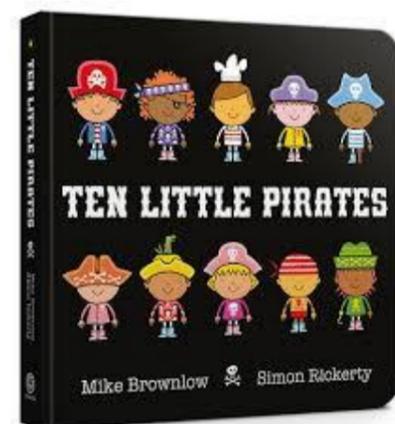
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The Pirates Next Door

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

Pirates Love Underpants

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vd8_Y1bEzA8



Trash or Treasure

The pirates in "Troll" are not particularly good at reading maps and there not particularly good at finding treasure. Can you be a good friend and help the pirates work out if their maths is trash or treasure.

Find two containers to be trash or treasure - unless you want to make your own treasure chest! Look at the pirates counting and see if it is right - treasure, or wrong - trash! Help the pirates with their counting! They have counted out coins on the back of their treasure maps.

