



# Year 2 Pirates

## Autumn 1 Homework

CLASSES 2LC, 2JW and 2KD

DATE SET  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

DATE DUE  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Dear children and adults,

Our topic this half term is Pirates. We will be learning about famous pirates and how their journeys around the world have influenced Britain and how we live today.

Homework is not compulsory but will be rewarded if completed!

### MATHS

Remember to revise your weekly Maths facts, especially 2x 10x 5x 3x tables! In 2KD and 2JW's Maths groups, you will also have a Maths rocket test every week. Practice for your test to earn a reward!  
*Don't forget to log onto Mathletics!*

### READING



Remember to read **each day** for 15 minutes and get an adult to sign your reading card. The more you read, the more rewards you'll earn! Make sure your book and reading card are in school every day!

*Don't forget to log onto Reading Eggs!*

### ABC SPELLINGS

We will be changing our approach to phonics lessons: Some children will continue to learn phonemes, while other children will be focusing on spelling patterns based on the Spelling Rocket.

They will receive a list of spellings every Friday, based on the phonics / spelling they are practising in school. Please learn these by the following Friday!

### WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next few weeks, complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

#### WRITING TASKS

1. Find out about a famous pirate and write a **FACT FILE** about them.
2. Write about your own adventures as a pirate. What would your pirate name be?

#### OTHER TASKS

1. Create a 'Wanted' poster for a new pirate to join your pirate ship crew! Include a drawing and a list of skills and talents you want them to have using adjectives for description!
2. Make or design your own pirate flag!
3. Draw yourself as a pirate. Don't forget to label your accessories!

### TOPIC WORDS

Do you know what these words mean and how to spell them?

**galleon**  
**compass**  
**treasure**  
**cutlass**  
**pirate**  
**adventure**  
**sailing**  
**parrot**  
**island**  
**Jolly Roger**

### Challenge:

Can you design and make your own pirate ship?



#### Places you could visit:

\*Learn about life at sea at the maritime museum in Greenwich/ visit the Cutty Sark.

\*Visit the Golden Hinde near London Bridge!

\* Play on the pirate ship at the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Playground in Kensington Gardens.