

Year group: Reception

Our theme for this half term is: **A Pirates Life for me!**

All of the homework options below are linked to either this theme or other learning from this term such as English / Maths. Please choose 1 of the options from the menu. You can stick photos in the book if your activity was practical. The children bring home a new reading book each week and we would like you to share this with them at home

Don't forget to download and log onto the '50 Things to do before you're 5' app for lots more ideas for you to do together at home.

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/welcome-2>

### English

Go on a sound hunt. (Find objects starting with the weekly phonics sounds)

Can you remember the letter name that goes with the sound? (ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo)

Learn to read the tricky words

(be, was, my, you, her, they, all, are, some, said, come, do, so)

Now can you spell them?

Can you make your own treasure map? Don't forget to add an X where your treasure is!

Can you think of some rhyming words like in the book Mrs Pirate? Watch the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=De7WkgzOVEL&t=7s>

Visit Keighley Library and see if you can find a fiction and non-fiction book about pirates.



### Maths

How many different ways can you make 10?  $6+4$ ,  $5+5$ . Can you show this in different ways e.g. with sticks, drawing pirate coins? Have a go at writing the number sentences to go with them too.

Can you see any 3D shapes around you? Can you take some photos of them or make some models with them?

You could try and make some pirate accessories with them e.g. a telescope or even a pirate ship!

Can you create some repeating patterns? For example red button blue button red button blue button. You could use shapes too

You could use paint, stampers, natural resources such as leaves or sticks or draw them in your home learning book.

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### Creative

Listen to lots of different types of music. Which one is your favourite? Can you draw a picture of how it makes you feel?

Can you make a seaside picture? See if you can paint the sea in the background and then add the fish, people and other animals at the front.

Can you go to Cliffe Castle and make sandcastles? You could try and steer the pirate ship too!



### Other

Sing the songs –

A pirate went to sea, sea, sea

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

A pirate ship sailed on the alley, alley o

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mvKhUUcLB0>

Plan a pirate party just like in Captain Beastlie's Pirate Party. Can you make some pirate invitations?

Follow your treasure map and see if it leads you to the treasure!

Can you set up an obstacle course and travel over, under and through the equipment?