

Nursery Home Learning- Block 6, Week 2

Monday 8th June 2020

Hello everyone,

We continue our topic on **Pirates and Under the Sea**. We hope our Nursery children are as excited as we are with our new topic, and we would love to see the photos of what you have been doing and to hear from you. Please continue keeping us posted on your progress when you can.

Here are the activities for this week, we hope you enjoy them.

Pirates and Under the Sea

1. Listen to or watch the story '**Ten Little Pirates**' by Mike Brownlow & Simon Rickerty. Please follow the link to YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBkBgxZv7NQ> If possible, read it a few times together during the week, so this rhyming story becomes familiar. If you don't have access to the internet, you could help your child **make a telescope or binoculars** using empty kitchen rolls, then pretend to go on an adventure into the open sea! You can decorate your telescopes with sea creatures, a pirate theme or anything else you'd like!



Once you have made your telescopes / binoculars, you can pretend to be in the ship and play '**I spy**', using names of sea creatures! For example, the adult says: "I spy something beginning with 'O' (octopus) or 'C' (crab) or 'J' (jellyfish) etc. Please use **the phonic sound that the letter makes** and not the letter name! To help you with this you could watch the Jolly Phonics video Phase 2 on YouTube which will help you to know how to pronounce each letter sound. You can start playing 'I spy' with the objects in your room which your child is familiar with, then move onto playing it with sea creature names once your child understands the game and knows the vocabulary involved.

2. Pirates love finding and storing treasures! **Can you make your own treasure chest?** You can use a shoe box, an egg carton or any empty cardboard box and think about how you want to decorate it and what you are going to store in it! You can **collect treasures** on your next walk into the park or go for a **treasure hunt** inside your own house. You can decide to collect **all things green/red/yellow, etc.**, or things of a **particular shape** (circles, rectangles, etc.), or **all things shiny**, etc.



3. Watch '**We are the Pirates**' song on YouTube, and join in with pirate dance!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jx79dLugPwQ> Can you make up some actions for **rigging up the sails, swabbing the decks, casting the anchor, and digging for the treasure?** If you do not have access to the internet you can sing "**1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive**" song and replace the name of the sea creature every time you sing it! E.g., "once I caught a lobster alive, etc.

Have Fun! Love from Ms. Castro and Ms. Whatley