



Topic - Pirates

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LSJWKHoXDw>

Click on the link above to hear about our story this week.

English

Our story this week is: **The pirates who lived next door by Jonny Duddle**. Upload your completed activities to our class dojo page. Here are a range of activities for you choose from:

- Make an advertisement poster to encourage people to visit Dull-on-Sea.
 - Think of some speech / thought bubbles to accompany the illustrations.
 - Create an alternative version of the story, in which a different family move into the house next door to Tilda's house (e.g. a group of aliens or a family of astronauts).
 - Retell the story from Tilda's (or Jim Lad's) point of view.
 - Write a newspaper article about the arrival of an unusual family in Dull-on-Sea.
 - Create some character descriptions for the members of Jim Lad's family.
 - Write a story about the time that Grandpa's hand was chopped off by the King.
 - Do some role-play activities based on the characters in the book. Carry out some interviews to find out how each character feels at different points in the story. What questions would you like to ask the questions?
 - Talk about the similarities and differences between Jim Lad and 'normal' girls and boys. Why do Tilda's family want her to be friends with normal children?
 - Make a list of the pirate words and phrases that Jim Lad uses and download ['How to Talk Like a Pirate' resource](#).
 - Write a letter to the council from the point of view of one of the residents of Dull-on-Sea, in which they explain how they feel about the arrival of this strange family.
 - Plan and write a story about a new adventure that the Jolley-Rogers

Mathematics

Our focus the week is weight and capacity.

- We will be continuing to follow our school Maths scheme 'White Rose Maths'. You can find daily videos and activities for to do here: White Rose home learning Year 1 Summer Week 6 <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/> Upload your completed activities to our class dojo. I will upload the worksheets as we have a White Rose subscription.

Here are some additional activities you might want to do:

- Weight challenge: Pirate Jake thinks the bigger an object is, the heavier it is. Is he correct? How do you know?
- Using a homemade scale. Can you compare make the scale balance using objects? How do you know the scale is balanced?



- Bake a gingerbread pirate. Follow the recipe and weigh out the ingredients carefully. What did you use to measure out the ingredients? What units did you use? (I have put the recipe below)



- Pirate capacity wants you to fill a washing up bowl or the bath full of water and get a range of containers (you could even add some black or blue food colouring to the water) Fill the containers using the vocabulary: Full, empty, half, a quarter full, three quarters full. You could say 'Pirate capacity says "fill the container half full" ect.

have.

- Write some thank you (or apology) letters from the residents of Dull-on-Sea to the pirate family.
- Create a map of Dull-on-Sea and add labels to show the locations of the places mentioned in the story. Can you add your own ideas too?



- Pirate Jake wants you to make him a special potion to keep the seagulls off his pirate ship. Can you create a potion? Gave children a range of different coloured bottles (this could be orange juice/ water with glitter in/ water with food colouring is). They could use these to make a potion using language such as half a bottle of orange pong, a quarter bottle of sparkly seaweed juice. You could put jugs in with units on so your child could try and measure more accurately such as 5ml of a whales burp.



- ✓ Can you practise your RWI sounds? You can watch daily RWI lessons at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLqY2oA_cFCIq9GdxtQ/videos?disable_polymer=1 These would be the same daily phonics lessons that children would take part in at school.
 - ✓ Please continue to read every day.
 - ✓ Practise your cursive handwriting using the support sheet.
- Learn how to spell and read Year 1 common exception words.

- Can you draw a pirate? Here is a video with a step to step guide on how to draw a pirate: <https://youtu.be/FVASqBnmcpU>
- Can you find and sing some sea shanties? Could you compose your own pirate sea shanty? Here is an example:

What shall we do with the grumpy pirate?

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Early in the morning.

Hooray and up she rises, Hooray and up she rises,

Hooray and up she rises, Early in the morning.

Do a little jig and make him smile,

Do a little jig and make him smile,

Do a little jig and make him smile,

Early in the morning.



- Make your own pirate boat. What materials will you need? Will your boat float? You could try it in the bath.
- Perform a pirate dance. Here is a one you can follow: https://youtu.be/oe_HDfdmnaM We have done this one in class before.
 - Find out about famous pirates. You could write down lots of facts you found out about pirates.

This week's Whole School Home Challenge

What do you know about Pirates?

You can choose the way in which you do this. It can be a painting, a model, an ICT presentation....anything you like. If

you have brothers or sisters from Primary School at home, you can work with them. We look forward to seeing what you create!

We are really enjoying seeing what you have been doing. We know you are working very hard at home to support your children and we very much appreciate it. Thank you very much.

You can upload your child`s work through our Class Dojo. It has been lovely to see all of the amazing work that you having been doing .If you need to chat to us about anything please get in touch through Class Dojo.

Please continue to take care, stay safe and keep smiling. Miss Mundy