



Year 2 Autumn Term Homework 2017– Pirates Ahoy!



Here are some choices for homework this term. Choose **at least one task** each week and shade in that box to show that it has been completed. Some children might like to do more than one task, which will be welcomed.

Strong Sydney: Continue to develop your determination, patience and focus through this range of activities.

Weekly Maths		Times tables and Mathletics				
Weekly English		Reading 20 minutes per day and Spelling practice each week for the test on Monday.				
Learning Behaviour		Area				
		Communication	Science	Awe and Wonder	Art, Culture and Design	Life skills
Thoughtful Thea	Philosophical Evaluating own work and strengths Designing and organising activities	Blackbeard is famous for being a scarily mean pirate, He would keep a daily log about his travels. Use your imagination to write your own ship log, explaining what happened on the day you sailed the seas looking for treasure.	Why is the wind important to pirate ships? Can you use a wind force to move objects? How can you make your wind force stronger? How can you make an object move faster?	The Golden Hinde was an English 16 th century galleon best known for privateering. Who is Sir Frances Drake and why is he important? What contributions did he make to the world?	Can you follow instructions to make a DIY pirate ship? https://www.redtedart.com	Being safe in the sea is very important. Do you know sea safety rules? What do the flags on a beach tell us? Can you make a poster to promote beach safety?
Balanced Bhavna	Analysing arguments Explanations Thinking through consequences Being skeptical	If your ship was being attacked by pirates, what important valuables would you want to hide from them? Explain reasons for your choices.	Why do some materials float better than others? Can you explore materials to find out what sinks or floats? Make a prediction before you investigate and think about reasons why.	How do we learn about life before we were born? Why are museums important to us? How does a replica of the Golden Hinde help us to learn?	Can you learn a sea shanty? Find out whether they are the same or different to those that your parents or your grandparents might have learnt when they were at school.	We have a set of rules that we agree to in class. The ship's articles are a set of rules that the sailors have to agree to. Can you think about what these might be?
Curious Colin	Asking Questions Researching Being Challenged Choosing Learning	Can you speak like a pirate? Can you find out about pirate expressions? Make a list of your findings. Here's one to start you off. "Shiver me timbers!"	Do you know what animals would sail on pirate ships? Find out why they were on board.	What is a knighthood? Which queen made Francis Drake a 'Sir'? Why is this a special achievement? Can you find out who Queen Elizabeth II has knighted and the reasons why?	Are you keen to find out about pirate flags? How could you research Blackbeard's flag? Pirates often had a white skeleton. Can you use the skeleton idea to create design your own flag?	Sea vehicles come in many shapes and sizes and have different purposes. Can you find out the different ways in which they are used?
Creative Connie	Artistic Inventive Mental Imagery Metaphor	Sometimes pirates were at sea for long voyages. Imagine if someone you know was going to sea. Make them a special card so that they know you are thinking of them.	Can you draw a diagram of a pirate ship, labelling the different types of materials that are used to make it?	Investigate pirate weapons. Can you sketch and label some from the top 10? www.pirateattack.co.uk/to-p-ten-pirate	Can you make a collage of Captain Blackbeard? How scary can you make him look? They say he grew his beard until it reached his belt and then plaited it. What else can you include in your collage?	Pirates used compasses to find their way and they would mark their routes on maps. Can you create your own route from your house to the local park. Maybe you could take a compass?
Linking Leroy)	Collaborating Cooperating Taking Feedback Empathising Different perspective	How do you think the pirates felt when sleeping in their hammocks, in small spaces on board, compared to the captain who often had his own room? Discuss.	Collaborate with an adult to research the different types of diseases that pirates developed. Why is hygiene and healthy eating important to us?	Can you compare the Cutty Sark to the Golden Hinde? Complete simple facts to show their similarities and differences.	Listen to Vivaldi Storm (Classical music). Imagine you are at sea and the waves and wind are battering the ship. Is the music loud or quiet, fast or slow? What do you imagine is happening?	Pirates often ate a cracker style biscuit called Hardtack. Use the internet to follow the recipe. http://cookit.e2bn.org/his-torycookbook/90

