



# Even Swindon Primary School

## Learning Project

### Year Reception - Term 5 - Week 4 Pirates of Even Swindon

#### Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Using a tinfoil, design and make a tinfoil boat. Can you estimate how many coins your boat can carry before it sinks? Record your estimation and then check if you were right by adding coins to the boat. 
- Find 5 different objects around the house and wrap them in tinfoil. Blindfold a family member with a scarf and using mathematical language, describe one of the objects to your family whilst they are investigating and feeling it with their hands. e.g. it is round, heavy and it has a handle - (mug). Have fun! 
- Create a tally chart for all the fruits and/or vegetables that you eat and ask your family members which one they like the best and why. What fruit was the favorite in your household?
- Create a beach shop for your family members to come and buy from. What items will your shop sell? Don't forget to price tag each item up so your customers know how much to pay.
- If a Reception teacher was to come to your shop and buy 2 items, how much would it cost altogether? Can you write the addition number sentence and solve it using drawings or real coins? Remember there are 3 teachers in Reception and they all want to buy 2 items from your shop.

#### Weekly Phonics/Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Join in with the online daily phonics lessons. Your teacher will let you know which group to join in with and what time these videos will be showing.  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP\\_FbjYUP\\_UtldV2K\\_-niWw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw)
- Carry on reading a variety of books at home. Can you spot the sounds and tricky words you have learnt?
- Continue reading the words on your Elmer word sheet you have in your home learning book. How many words can you read and spell?
- We have been learning Phase 3 sounds. Can you practice these sounds **sh, ch, th, ng**
- Play 'Yes/No Yeti' on PhonicsBloom  
<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/yes-no-yeti?phase=3>  
How many penguins have you helped to get across the bridge? Next time when you play, try to beat your score!

#### Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Listen to a Pirate story of this week: "Penguins make bad Pirates" on you tube. Please follow this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usMEVqz4CrU>  
Sit back and enjoy. When you have finished listening to the story, can you answer these questions:  
What is Captain's name? What is his favourite snow cone flavor?
- Imagine that you are telling your own "Penguins make bad Pirates" story now and your challenge is to change the characters. Who would you take on board as a new crew? Who would you

#### Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Write your own "Penguins make bad Pirates" story. Fold a piece of paper in half to make a pirate story book. Design a front cover, then turn the page over to start your story. You can use these sentence starters to get you started:  
Once upon a time there was.....  
Then...  
Suddenly...  
In the end...
- Carefully pick three items from the beach shop. Write about each item you have chosen.

new characters be? Once you have decided on the characters, can you tell your new story to a family member?

- Find out about a real pirate that existed and what adventures they went on.
- Keep practicing reading tricky words. Read 1 silly sentence a day and draw a picture to go with it!

*Monday:* I said that my peg leg is cold and I need a sock to keep it hot!

*Tuesday:* We like to sail on the boat; we go to the end of the map and back!

*Wednesday:* Come with us! We have some star fish and a little crab for lunch.

*Thursday:* They all went into the cabin to hear the little parrot sing: la la la arr!

*Friday:* What did you hear? Did you hear with one ear? Did you hear it near? Did you hear the tear?

- Read a story to someone in your house or you could call a grandparent or friend and read it over the phone or webcam.

What do you do with it? Who would you give it to and why?

- After finding out about a real life pirate, write down 3 questions you would ask the pirate if you could meet him/her.
- Write the labels for your beach shop. Write the name of the item as well as the amount that it will cost. Use your sounds carefully when sounding it out.
- Write a postcard to someone in your family or friends. And if you can, why not post it to them, I'm sure they would love to receive your postcard!



### Other activities (to be completed through the week)

#### Create

Create an under the sea picture. You can use whatever you like to create this picture so get creative! ☺



#### Make

Ice lollies or slush puppies - add on some lemon juice - just like in the story. Or do you dare to create new flavours? You can sell them in your beach shop



#### Construct

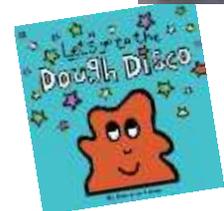
Construct a beach shop somewhere in your house. You could use a table or a sofa with a cloth over it. What is your beach shop called? Don't forget to write the sign of your shop somewhere!



#### Do

Using your pirate playdough, join in with Shonette Bason and her daily dough disco like we've done in school. Get your fingers ready for a party!!

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj0shfH3pzhrf3dOrSj\\_pRw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj0shfH3pzhrf3dOrSj_pRw)



#### Be active

Join in with Joe Wicks' daily workout, go on a pirate adventure with Cosmic Kids Yoga, or dance along to a pirate song.

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## Instagram-

We would love to see all of the activities that you complete this week so why not send us some pictures on our class Instagram? ☺

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We will speak to parents about the online phonics lessons when we call this week.