

John Bear's Nursery **Activity sheet for Week Beginning: Monday 29th June**



Our activities for this week are linked to the story The Night Pirates by Peter Harris. You can find a link to a video of the story being read by Mrs Godbold on Monday's email.

<p>A telescope is an important object for a pirate to have to help them see far ahead and see where they are sailing to. Have a look around your house and see what you could use to make a telescope. Maybe the inside of a kitchen roll or toilet rolls. Can you decorate it to make it look really fancy? There are lots of ideas online and we have shared one of them below. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QwwhTu5N-I</p>	<p>Our story takes place at night-time and it says 'the moon watches'... What do you know about the moon? CBeebies stargazing has lots of activities and videos to find out about the night sky and a quiz about the moon. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/stargazing</p>	<p>On Wednesday Mrs Godbold is going to show you how to use leaf/flower hammering to make a pirate flag in her activity video.</p> <p>All pirate ships need a flag to show who they are. Can you have a go at making a new flag for the night Pirates or to go on your own ship?</p>
<p>Pirate songs - 'When I was one, I sucked my thumb the day I went to sea'. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-when-i-was-one-i-sucked-my-thumb/zhbyt39</p> <p>And you could watch this Pirate song too https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/songs/the-pirates-song</p>	<p>Pirates often make people walk the plank. You may not have a plank but you can make a line to be your plank e.g. draw a line with chalk or lay down a long piece of string in a line. Try balancing along the line without falling off. If you can do this try different ways of going along your line e.g. going faster, or sideways, or on your tiptoes.</p>	<p>Pirate treasure. Find something to be your pirate money (some counters or some 1ps or 2ps) or make your own pirate money (you could wrap them in silver foil to make them shiny). Count carefully how many coins you have. Now ask your adult to hide them or bury them in a tub of sand, soil, flour or whatever you have. Can you find them all again? Make sure you count to check! How many will you have if another pirate takes one away?</p>
<p>What would you take with you and pack in your bag if you were sailing off on a pirate ship? Can you make a list of what you might need and ask your adult to help you write a list. Can you copy the words or hear any of the sounds to help write them down? Find a bag and start packing! Have a great adventure!</p>	<p>Make a pirate treasure map. You can use old teabags to stain paper and then let it dry before adding details to your map. Talk with your child about their ideas of things they can put on the map. Can they have a go at writing the labels?</p>	<p>As it is hot you may have a paddling pool in your garden (or use your bath). Maybe some of your play people or bath toys could go on a pirate adventure and sail across your pool. Why not make up your own pirate story and ask your adult to write it down for you? We would love to hear any of your pirate stories!</p>

