M Term 6: Land Ahoy!

Welcome back to the start of a new and exciting term! We have a great topic planned. We cannot wait to see the projects you come up with ©



Compulsory Homework Activities

- Read your reading book at least 3x a week at home but ideally every day to build prosody.
- Share additional stories together as a family and talk about the key events/characters together.
- Use your word bags to practice sight reading of the words we have learnt in school (new words will be added as we learn them). This will be sent alongside some phonics to practise.
- We will send home five common exception words to practise each week, with a spelling strategy the children have practised in the classroom, e.g, pyramid writing.

Weekly Homework Menu:

To support your child's learning, we have devised a menu of ideas that you can do at home. The idea is that each week you choose one of the activities to try. If you want to repeat an activity in different ways, that is absolutely fine too!

Literacy Homework ideas	Maths Homework ideas
Choose 3 common exception words and write	Draw 2D shapes and draw lines/colour it in to
them using the method 'Rainbow writing'.	show how you can split them into a half and a
	quarter.
Write a seaside or pirate adventure story.	Play shops! Practise recognising the value of
, and the second se	coins and notes.
Create a sea themed drawing and write a	Make your own clock and practise telling the
sentence including adjectives to describe your	time to o'clock and half past — make sure you
picture. Remember to use capital letters, finger	recognise which is the long hand and which is
spaces, full stops and neat handwriting.	the short hand.

Additional Topic Homework Ideas - To do throughout the Term

To support our topic learning, we invite children to engage with projects such as the examples given below. These are only *suggested activities* and we welcome your creativity so if your child has a different idea that links to the topic-brilliant!

Possible Ideas for our topic, Land Ahoy!	
Create your own junk model lighthouse or rock	Make a delicious seaside snack
pool creature e.g. a crab or seahorse	
Write a seaside or pirate adventure story	Design a postcard and write about a trip you
	have been on
Design an outfit you would wear to the beach	Make a pirate accessory
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An idea of your own ©	

Please note that any learning that children have completed is welcomed to be shared via Evidence Me, we would love to see it ©

Thank you for your continued support. The KS1 Team.