

# Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## This week our topic is Pirates

We will be continuing our pirate topic. In literacy we will be writing a recount of Pirate Day. In maths we will be looking at 3D shape and patterns. The children will be moulding and painting clay coins. They will be using their imagination to act out a pirate story.

Have a look at the Tricky word game ideas at the end of this letter. We are finding that the children are struggling to remember tricky words and these games are great to help with this.

## Home Challenge

The home challenge this week is for your child to make a Pirate Ship. Please make sure that your child does most of the work themselves, only helping if they ask for some. They could use lego, cardboard boxes, paper or anything else they can think of.



#### Please remember

Please make sure your child's bookbag comes to school every day with their reading record and book inside. It is also really helpful when you write a comment in the reading record after you have read with your child. Thank you.

Don't forget that pirate day is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Your child can come to school dressed as a pirate on this day. Please don't feel you have to buy a costume, they could wear a stripy t-shirt and trousers.

Thank you

## How you can help at home

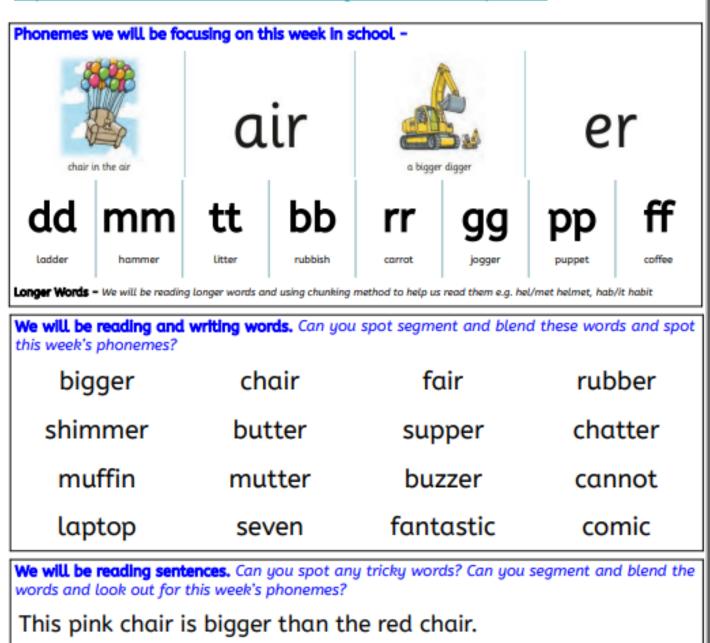
- Practise the sounds we have learnt so far, can your child spot these in the supermarket or on food labels.
- Encourage your child to dress themselves, for a challenge can they get quicker each day?
- Encourage your child to practice counting, can they count the peas on their plate at dinner time? Can they count how many stairs in your house?
- ✓ <u>PIRATE PETE: A POP-IN-THE-SLOT STORY</u>

## Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning

Phase 3 - Spring 2 Week 2 Focus - Phase 3 phonemes / Double letters / Longer words



Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website -<u>https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/</u>



We feed the chicken and rabbit supper.

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

and

go

no

of

Here are some ideas for games that you can play at home using our tricky words. These games will help your child to learn and remember how to read and write these words.

he player hides all of the cards and the other players try to find em. When a card is found, if they player reads the word correctly ey can keep it. The player who finds the most is the winner. are the cards between they players. Take it in turns to turn over ur cards. If both cards match the players say "snap!" whoever ys it first and can read the word can keep the pile of cards.
ur cards. If both cards match the players say "snap!" whoever
ne player says a tricky word and the other splats the word card.
n you spot the word in the books/magazines/comics you are ading?
n you say the tricky word in a sentence?

Spring term tricky words: was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure, pure,

you
they
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