

Hope your half term is full of jolly fun!

Use the box below to record any of the activities your family have enjoyed this holiday. Be ready to share your homework when you return...

Name:

Class:



# PIRATES

## Family Homework



Every school holiday, families across the Stepney Partnership primary schools (Ben Jonson, Cayley, Halley, Redlands, Smithy Street) enjoy 'family homework'. Children, siblings and parents/carers learn together and have fun! The theme for this edition is Pirates. When we return to school, your teacher will give you a chance to share what you have done with your class.



Ahoy my hearties, try these jolly ideas!



Design and make your own treasure chest



What treasure you will put inside?

Read or watch the book/film 'Peter Pan' by JM Barrie.



Draw and write about your favourite part or character

Construct a model pirate ship



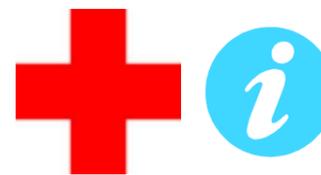
Make up an adventure story about your ship

J M Turner was famous for his seascape water colours. Paint a sea scene in the same style.



Make an information leaflet about Scurvy

What is it? Why did pirates get it? What do people need to do to avoid getting scurvy? What medicines did pirates take



Make your own treasure island map.



Can you make it look old?

Do these activities together as a family!



Paint a parrot



Research some facts about them at your local Idea Store.

Pirate Quiz



1. What is the name of the flag on a pirates ship?
2. What was the pirate Captain Hook, in Peter Pan, scared of?
3. Who wrote Treasure Island?
4. What is the name of the ship in Pirates of the Carribean?
5. Why did pirates wear earrings?

'Piratisms'



Research the meanings of: 'pieces of eight' 'poop deck' 'land ahoy' 'shiver my timbers' 'blow me down'

www.talklikeapirate.com/piratehome.html for help on talking like a pirate!



What football team do pirates support? "Arghhsenal"



Make up your own pirate jokes

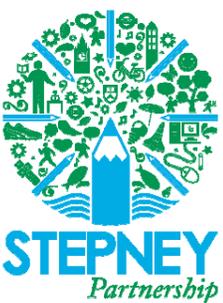


Visit these jolly places

Maritime Museum (at Greenwich)

Visit the Pirate Ship in the Diana Memorial Playground (Kensington Gardens)

Or...have your own pirate party at home!



Stepney Partnership will be running family trips over the school holidays. See posters and sign up in school or ring Carol on 07904 210 688.



Play "Castaway" with your family. Ask people if they were marooned on a desert island what eight things would they take—it could be songs, books or things that you could not live without? (It cannot be anything that helps you get away from the island like a phone, boat or aeroplane). What luxury items would they take and why?

Parent's comments:

Signed: