



### This week in MATHS:

Use BBC iplayer to watch an episode on Numberblocks daily. Concentrate on numbers 1-20. This week we are focusing on using positional language. Children hear and begin to use positional language to describe how items are positioned in relation to other items.

- Create a treasure map using your house, garden, outside area as landmarks. Have a treasure hunt using positional language to help find the treasure.
- Set up an obstacle course outside. Give directions to a partner. E.g. 'Go over the bridge, through the tunnel, around the cones.
- As you read together, take the opportunity to build in positional language.

# This week in **STEM**:

### Secret messages

Use a cotton bud dipped in lemon juice to write a message on paper. Let the juice dry and then heat your message with a hairdryer. Your secret message should appear when heated up.

### **Understanding the World**

Discuss what you do when you go to the beach, what you wear when the weather is hot and what things you like to do. Watch the Power point on seaside holidays, then and now and discuss it together.

#### **Funky Fingers**

-Use your scissor skills to make a pirate flag. -Practise your folding by making a paper boat. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQV7DKBqGd



### Our theme is:

The Sea

# READING

Read a variety of books at home. Favourites can be repeated. We encourage children to read with their parents daily. Visit **Oxford Owl for free E-Books linked** to your child's book band.

### **Art/Design Technology:**



Make a telescope- Find a used kitchen roll tube and wrap a piece of card around it. Tape the outside cardboard roll so that it can slide and decorate. Use your telescope to look at things really closely. What can you see through it?

### **Useful websites:**

https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfn h/numberblock



Go to this website to listen to Old Jack and Salty the dog on their adventures aboard the Rainbow! https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/old-jacksboat-on-cbeebies-radio This is a good opportunity to ask questions and discuss the story together.

## This week in ENGLISH/COMMUNICATION **AND LANGUAGE**

Treasure chest writing. What do you treasure the most? Maybe it's your favourite toy, game or even your family pet. Imagine that you could place all of your special things safely inside your own treasure chest. Describe what you have put inside your treasure chest and draw a picture of it. Use your phase 2 and 3 letter mat and tricky word mat to help you. Remember to use your beautiful cursive handwriting.

### **Phonics/Spelling:**

Practise daily name writing. (Boards can be cleaned with a cream cleaner!) Daily flashcard game (Beat the2 minute timer) Use all your phase 2/3 graphemes and tricky words. Log on to phonics play and practice your blending and segmenting by playing buried treasure.

### Physical activity: Pirate action game: Scrub the deck

(Pretend to scrub the deck), climb the rigging(Stay in the same place pretend to climb the rigging, lifting knees high), Captains coming (Salute), Man over board (Pretend to splash in the water), Walk the plank (Arms out straight walking putting one foot in front of the other), Shark attack (Make a fin on your back and pretend to swim like a shark). Hit the deck(Lie flat on the around)

