

Year 1 Term 2 – Take Home Challenges... What will you choose?

Pirates, Plastic and Puffer Fish

As Authors...

Can you draw and label a picture of a fearsome pirate?

Can you make a wanted poster for a deadly pirate or a sea creature?

Can you draw a picture and write a sentence about a creature that might live in our MILL POND?

As Speakers/Performers...

Read a rhyming story aloud – you could choose the SNAIL and the WHALE by Julia Donaldson or find a story on your Oxford Reading Buddy Programme.

As Readers...

Can you ask your adult to make a shopping list then in the supermarket read out the shopping list to help your adult?

As Mathematicians...

Please practise Number Bonds to 10 by asking your child to quickly recall numbers that add up to 10.

Encourage your child to use their fingers if needed to help.

There are lots of fun maths games to play on this website- <http://www.ictgames.com/> Have a go at Shark numbers, counting cars and Whack a mole!

As Historians/Geographers...

Make a treasure map.

Dress as a pirate from the past and take a photograph for our class displays.

With an adult can you find the names of the main Oceans on planet Earth?

Write them down in a list and bring it into school for our display.

Study an Atlas, Map or use Google Earth and find WATERFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL!

As Scientists...

With an adult watch an episode of BLUE PLANET (on BBC iPlayer) – talk to your adult about some of the fascinating sea creatures you have seen.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWiDa7CA_5w – fish showing teamwork.

Can you find out which of these materials SINK or FLOAT?

A bottle cork

A fork

An envelope

A bar of soap

Make a poster to encourage our school to recycle. What sorts of materials could we recycle at school?

As Designers...

Use a shoebox, Lego or cardboard (or recycle junk) to design and make a pirate galleon.

Can you make something out of an old PLASTIC BOTTLE? – maybe a monster, a sea creature or a submarine...

Can you decorate an old piece of material to create either pirate headscarf or eye bandana? Either bring this in or take a photo of you wearing it. What sort of images would go on a PIRATE COSTUME I wonder?

Using paper make a PIRATE FLAG, bring this to school and you can hang it in the role play area.

As Children...

With an adult take a walk round our local area (The Mill Pond would be nice), using rubber gloves/litter picker and always checking with your adult first see how much plastic rubbish you can find and collect. When you have finished, remember to put all that nasty plastic in a recycle bin.

Make a paper boat to float on a puddle – remember to be with an adult.

Put on your wellies and splash in a puddle. How can you make bigger splashes? How many jumps can you do in one minute?

In Year 1, we challenge you to choose 6 Take Home Challenges to complete. When completed tick off your challenge and bring your completed challenge to school to be celebrated in our classroom.

As a guide we would like ALL children to try and complete 3 challenges each half term.