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| Ballyhenry Nursery School  |
| Welcome to Our Weekly Activities 8th June 2020 |

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As we continue our seaside theme, this week we will focus on pirates – Ahoy me hearties!

Some stories to share and they are available on youtube.

* 10 Little Pirates
* Pirates love Underpants
* Blackbeard the Pirate kids story
* Penguins make bad Pirates
* I want to be a Pirate



**Rhymes for the Week**

Continue with rhymes from our June rhyme sheet – available on the website.

**Some Activities to Try**

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* Make a pirate ship from a large box, add a brush handle or a tube to make a mast and add a sheet for a sail. Add a circle shape for a steering wheel.



* Discuss what items pirates need :
* A telescope - make from a kitchen roll tube or tinfoil tube.



* An eyepatch - make from a piece of material.
* A beard – use face paint or mum’s make-up pencils!
* A parrot – make one from a paper cup and decorate or draw/paint a parrot.



* A flag with a skull and crossbones – dress up as a pirate and play in your pirate ship. Take some snacks with you for the long journey.



* Use an old plastic bottle and write a message to put inside it (scribble witing is fine!)
* Make a treasure chest by covering an old teabag box or margarine tube with tinfoil and decorate it.
* Wrap items in tinfoil to put in your treasure chest – make sure they fit!
* Count 1p coins and put in your treasure chest.
* Hide treasure indoors/outdoors and to improve listening skills, give your child clues to find each item, eg., the first item of treasure is behind the blue plant pot etc.
* Draw treasure maps and put an ‘X’ on it where the treasure is hidden.



* Watch CBeebies ‘Pirates’ – there are different activities available.
* On youtube sing the song ‘If you want to be a Pirate’.

Play music and mime the pirate actions - 1 person can be the Captain and call out the actions.

* Scrub the deck
* Look through your telescope for other pirate ships
* Walk the plank
* Raise the flag

Have fun !



Shiver me timbers!

Remember to send us photos of your activities and we have lots of birthdays this month!