Home Learning

Good morning Hummingbirds. I hope you have all had a fantastic half term in the sunshine. I have missed seeing the photos and messages from you all and I hope you are ready to get back into the swing of home schooling. Today will be an easy transition back into school work, but I hope you enjoy the activities.

Mrs Wolfreys

Today is: Monday 1st June

Today's tasks are (please not these activities can be done in any order and any preference. You do not need to complete them all but I have highlighted in yellow the activity that I feel is most beneficial.)

Pencil Control/Fine Motor Skills: We will be recapping some of the activities we have already done for fine motor skills over the next few weeks, with a few new activities popping up! Today's activity is back with the tongs!

Use a pair of kitchen tongs to pick up small items – these could be building blocks, Duplo, small animal toys, tealight candles or even toy cars. How many can you pick up in 30 seconds? Can you beat your parent? Can you sort them into colours/shapes? Can you build a tower using the tongs? Can you pick up more than one at once? Can you pick up something really small? How about really big? Can you try different weights of the objects you pick up?

Maths/Literacy: Today I would like you to complete a literacy lesson. I would like to hear about what you did over the half term. You could draw me a picture of one thing you did (maybe your favourite) or you could draw me a picture for each day. Maybe you would like to tell me a story of an adventure you had, you could tell this story to your grown-up who could write it for you.

Phonics: For today's phonics lesson we are going back to think of our phase 1 learning. Today we will focus on environmental sounds. First just stop and listen to what you can hear around you. Then I would like you to look at the scenes at the end of this letter and imagine you are there. What sounds might you hear? As an extra task you could use body percussion to make some of these sounds. You might use your voice to make sounds of the sea or different animals, or clap a beat to make the sound of bumper cars or crashing waves.

Topic: We are starting a new topic, all about pirates - arrrghhh me hearties! Today I would like you to tell your grown-up what you already know about pirates, your grown-up can write these ideas down around the picture of the pirate at the end of the letter. Then in the thought bubble, I would like you to think about what you would like to learn about pirates. Maybe about their ships or real life pirates. Maybe what they ate on board or what they would wear.

Daily Challenges:

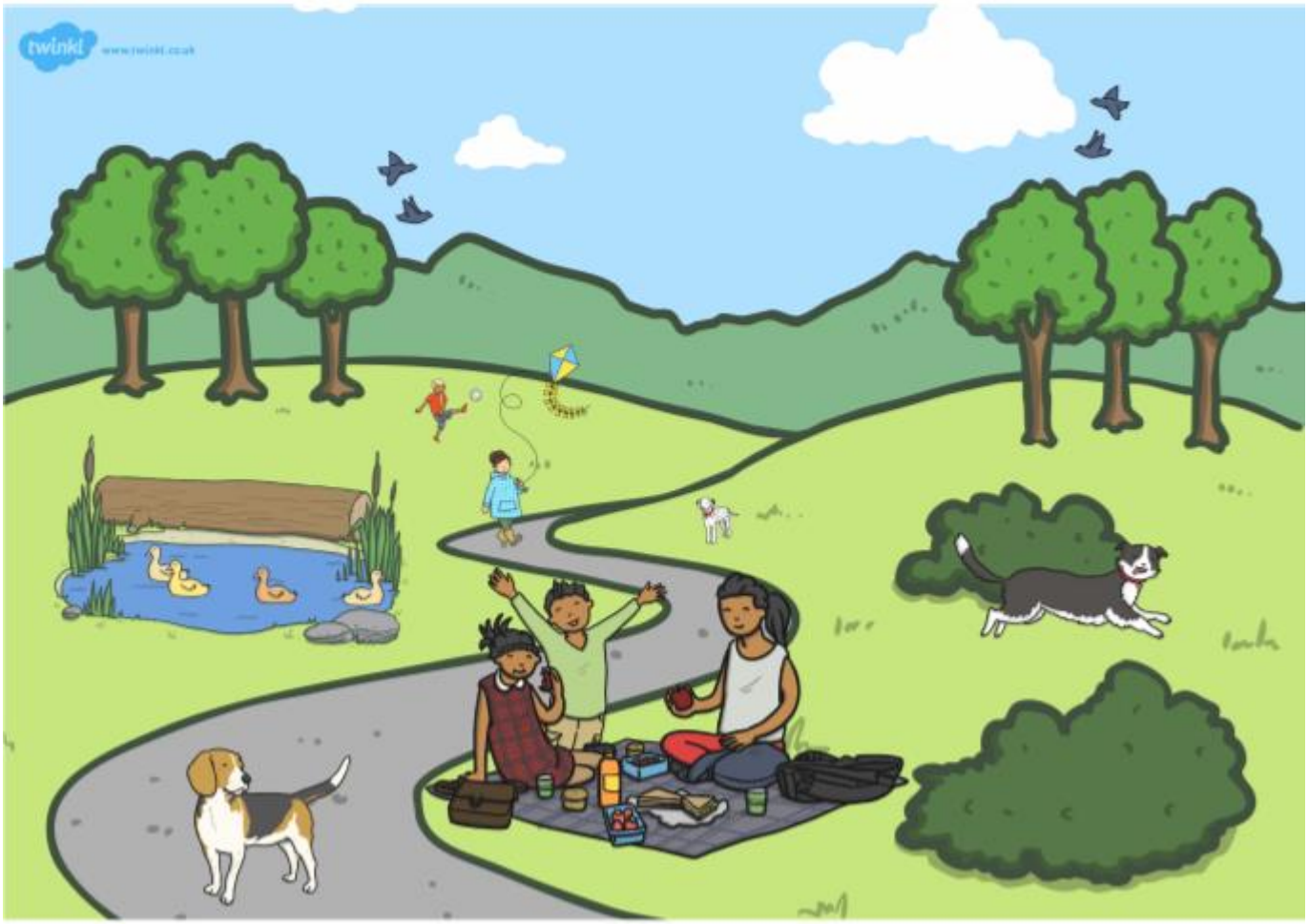
- Recap your numbers to 10, ready to start some more maths learning this week
- Practise the sounds we have learnt so far, ready to learn some new ones this week

- Louise has some more fantastic drama and music sessions for us, all about tigers:
  Music : https://youtu.be/xF69-yzq7RE
  Drama : https://youtu.be/a22EZSjPHDc
- Don't forget about Mr P's activity Avenue. He would LOVE to see photos of the PE activities you do at home. Maybe you can film your own workout or yoga session that Mr P can use for the whole school! You can find it here https://www.meadlands.richmond.sch.uk/pe/

- Parent challenge: Please keep emailing me lots of the wonderful photos – I love seeing all the children and what you have been up to. Share anything that you found useful or liked on your whatsapp group ☺ email is: nursery@meadlands.richmond.sch.uk

- Any questions please do email me I will be in school on some days but I will try to respond ASAP.

Phonics



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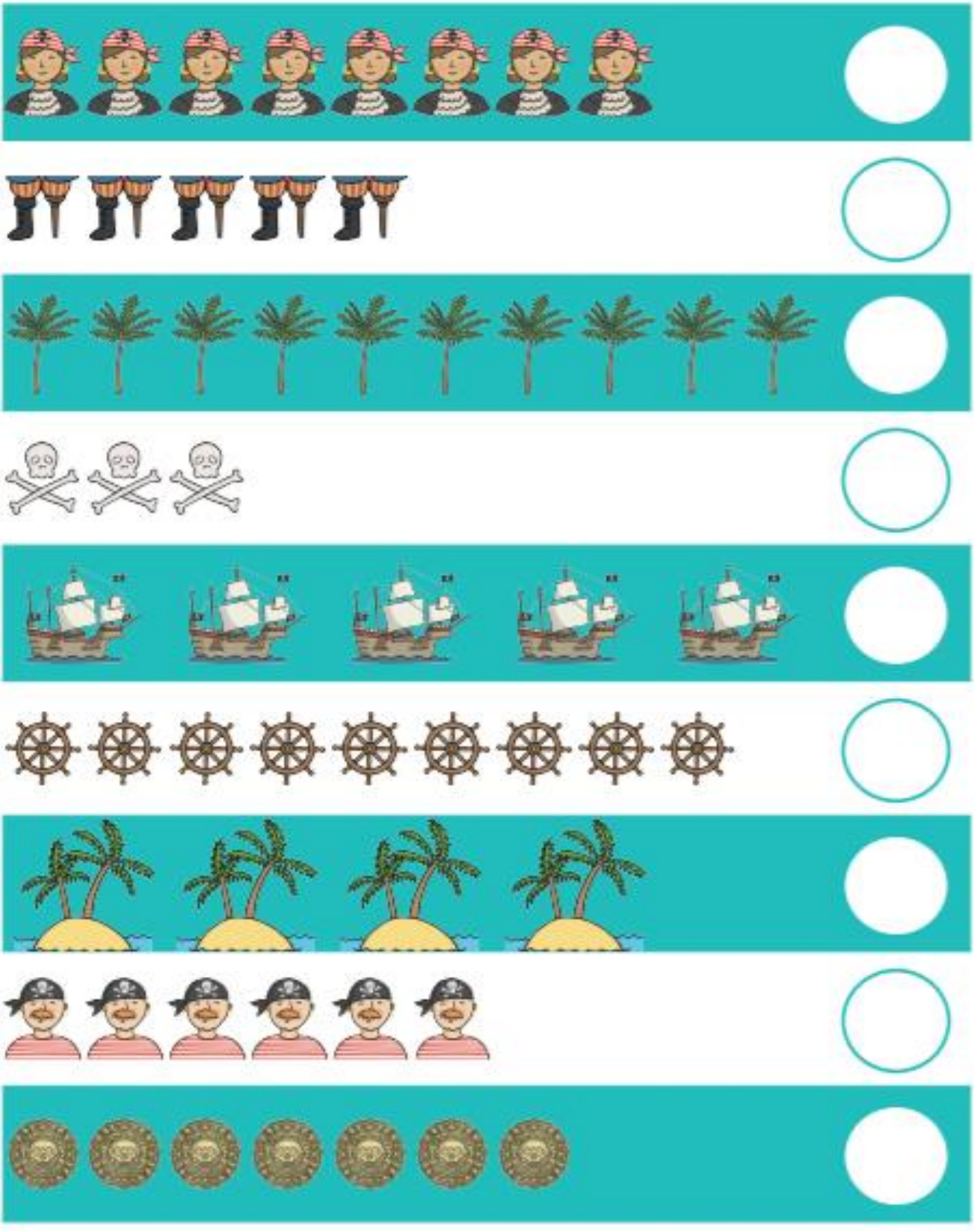
Topic

What I already know about Pirates.

What I would like to know about Pirates.

Extra maths sheet.

Pirate Counting

Write how many items there are in the circle.