



Home Learning

Good Morning Hummingbirds. I have loved hearing your ideas for Meadlands Makes Tracks – keep them coming. Have a super day.

Mrs Wolfreys

Today is: Tuesday 23rd June

Today's tasks are (please note 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 more water fun.

It is hot, hot, hot this week so let's try and stay cool by playing with water. Today I want you to explore objects that float or sink.

Maths/Literacy: Another maths activity from London Math's week. Try this activity first with 5 objects and then increase.

8 Under the Blanket

A group activity

Mathematics learning

Number bonds to 10

Calculating within 10

Predicting

Reasoning

Checking

Being systematic

Resources

piece of cloth for the 'blanket'
soft toys

Main activity

Each session, choose a number appropriate to your class or group that you want to reinforce the bonds for. Show the children this many soft toys and all count them. Cover them all with the blanket. Remove some and place them next to the blanket.

How many are under the blanket?

After this has been modelled a few times one of the children takes over.

Extension

Work with a larger number or roll a 1-6 dice each time to determine the number to work with (this is more of a challenge!)

Simplification

Build up number bonds over time with totals 3 to 6. Children try out each 'hiding' using a handkerchief and small counting toys.



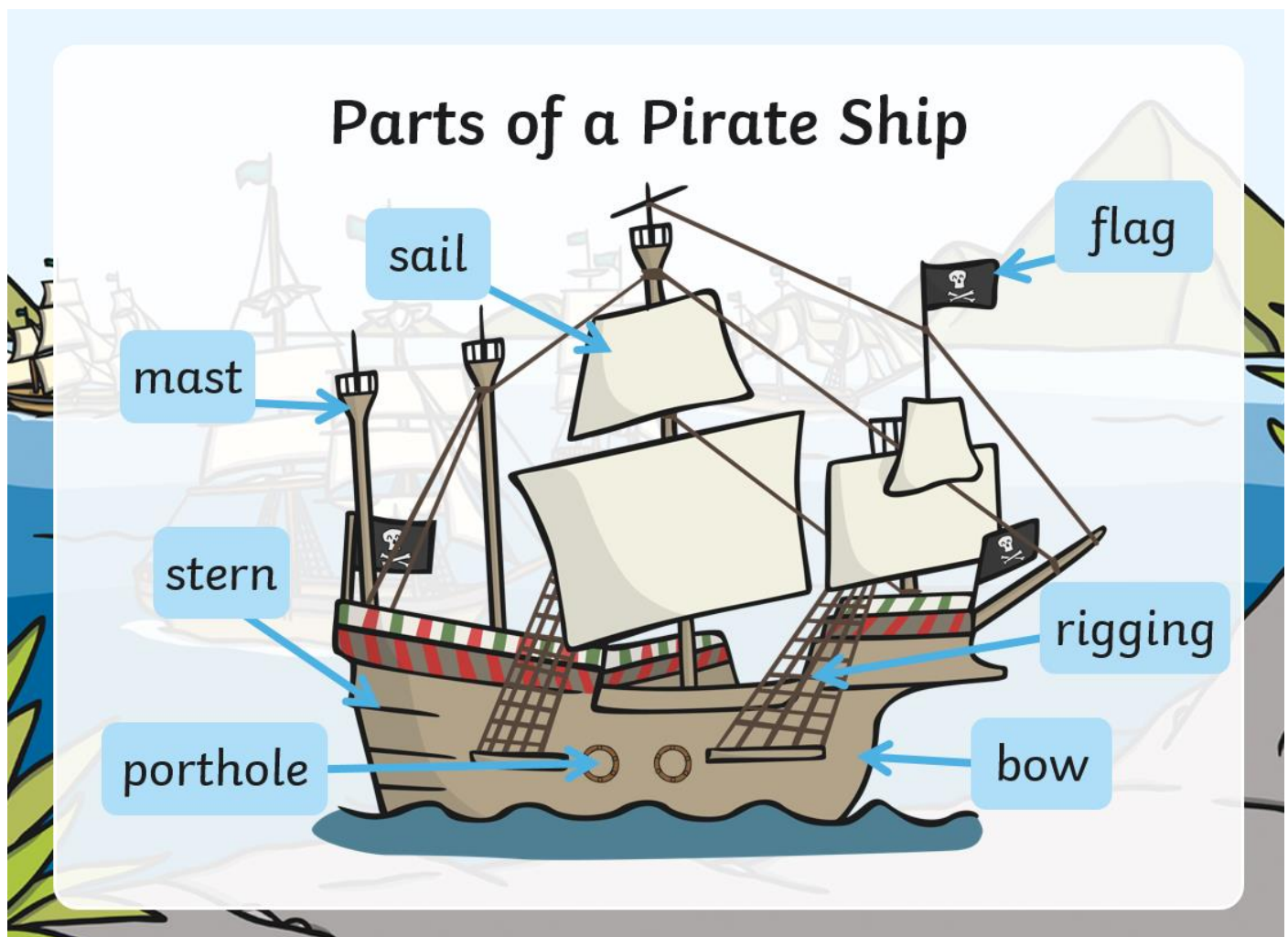
Phonics: Today we will be learning a new sound. The sound we will be learning is 'x'. You will find the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjLAKk1XWGU>

Topic: Today we will be looking at pirate ships. To learn with me check out this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krF5KbdSdes> or look at the slides at the end of this letter.

Daily Challenges:

- Independent learning: Playdoh is a great independent activity and one that always helps with building strength.
- Outdoor learning: Go on a sensory walk. Think about what you can see, hear, smell and feel.
- 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.

Topic.



Types of Pirate Ships

This type of ship moved very quickly and easily. It was perfect for chasing another ship to steal from!

Sloop

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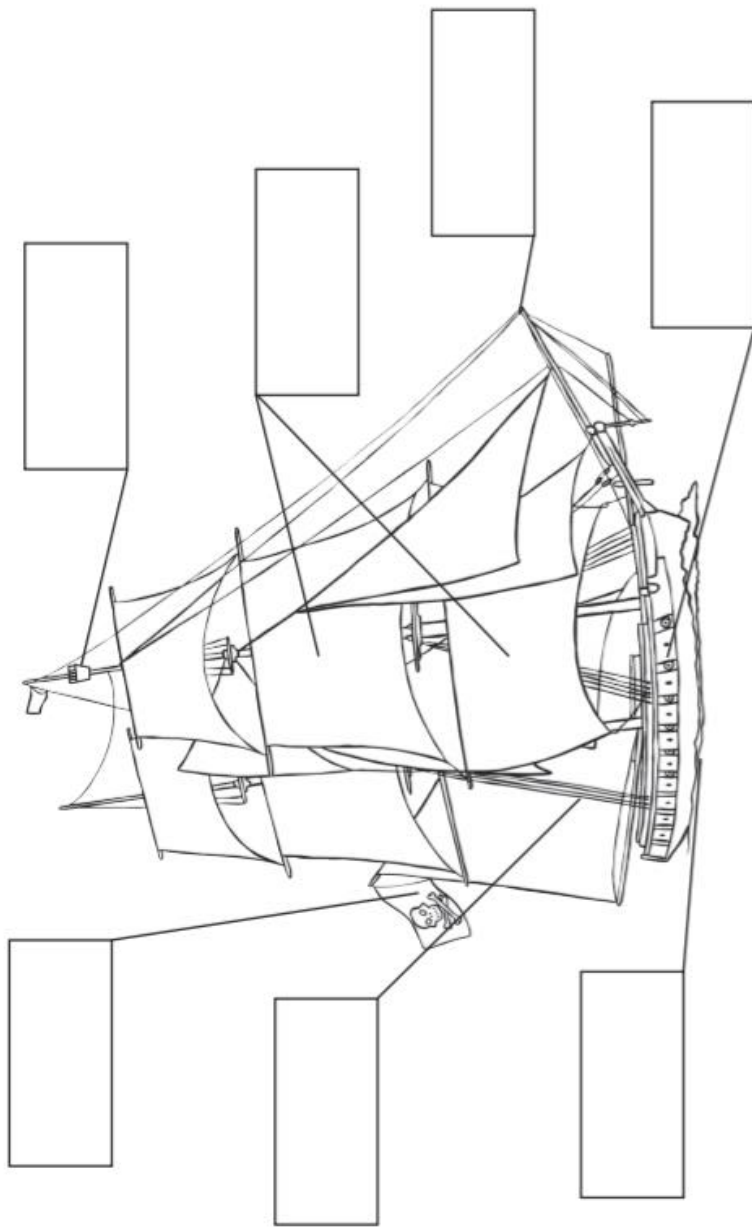
Types of Pirate Ships

This huge and heavy ship was the ultimate type for showing off in. It carried lots of loot, up to 20 cannons and 200 men!

Square Rigger

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Label the Pirate Ship



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hull

crow's nest

Jolly Roger

rigging

gun ports

bow

sails