

### **Easter Holiday Challenge Activities – Year 6:**

Thank you Year 6 for all the lovely emails we have had into school; it is so nice to hear from you and to see the things you are doing at home on your challenge tasks and well done to everyone who has completed lots of their online work. We have set you some conquermaths and activelearn activities and alongside this, a Pirate themed challenge, which we hope you will enjoy!

Please remember – it is the holidays and you need to have fun and spend some time with your family. Make sure you go for plenty of walks and enjoy the sunshine too!

Take care and keep safe,

Mrs Brentnall, Mrs Claydon and Mrs Slater



Alongside your conquermaths activities we would also like you to do the following:

#### **Ahoy there, shipmates! Pirate Adventure:**

- Research the following pirates and create a poster to tell us all about them:

Blackbeard, Mary Reed, Long John Silver, Captain James Cook (some are pirates from stories). You could add some of your own, but please take care when searching on the internet and stay safe.

- Write a story or a diary about a pirate adventure (the vocabulary list might help but you will need to find out the meanings of the words first!). You could be a pirate on board ship and it could be a diary about what life was like; your captain and the challenges you had to face, or you could write an adventure story about a pirate ship. You could use one of the story starts to help:

## Pirate Prompts

1. You and your pirate crew find a cursed treasure chest. There is only one catch...you can only take one thing from the chest. Do you choose to take more than one piece of treasure and risk the curse? If you do...what happens? If you choose to take only one piece of treasure, what did you take and why?

2. One day, you and your pirate crew stumble upon a message in a bottle. What does the message say? What will you and your crew do to deliver the message to the recipient? What are challenges you may face? How will you overcome them?

3. As a committed and strong-willed pirate, you have been searching for a magical land for ten years. Today, after ten years, you have finally found your magical land! what does it look like? In what ways was it different than you imagined? In what ways was it magical?

### **Extra challenge:**

- You could also create a pirate dictionary. Find the meaning of the following words and add some of your own. You could even dress up like a pirate, sing a sea shanty and try to talk like one now!
- Ahoy =
- All hands on deck =
- Avast =
- Aye =
- Batten down the hatches =
- Bilge rat =
- Blaggard =
- Booty =
- Buccaneer =
- Cutlass =
- Cutthroat =
- Davy Jones' Locker =
- Hearties =
- Hornswaggle =
- Jolly Roger =
- Land ahoy =

- Marooned =
- Mutiny =
- Pieces of eight =
- Plunder =
- Salt = a seasoned sailor
- Scurvy =
- Sea dog =
- Sea legs =
- Set sail =
- Shanty =
- Shipmate =
- Shipshape =
- Shiver me timbers =
- Swab =
- Walk the plank =
- Weigh anchor =
- Ye = you