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| St Giles’ and St George’s Primary Academy  Homework Menu  **Class**: Reception **Topic**: A pirate’s life for me! **Term**: Summer 1 |
| **Set Menu**: Daily reading, sound fans |
| We are asking children to read **at least 3 times** each week and for parents to record this in their child’s reading record. Listening to children read will enable them to practise their sounds and develop their reading fluency. Please talk to your child about their book, the pictures inside and what might happen next. This will help to develop their comprehension skills and have a better understanding of the text. We will be sharing a variety of texts related to our Pirates topic and helping your child to foster a love of books. We also ask that you practise saying the phonemes and tricky words that your child has been taught (please look at stickers in your child’s diary). Please see the link on our website to ‘Mr Thorne does Phonics’ if you are unsure as to how we pronounce the phonemes. |
| **Added Extras**: |
| Please encourage your child to complete as many activities from the menu as they can, but **NO LESS than 3** over the half term. Please record the activities in your child’s homework book, this can include photographs. We will ask for homework books handed in during the last week of each half term, in order for us to share and celebrate this learning. |

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| **Practise it** | **Wear it** | **Design it** |
| We have finished all of our letter families. Please practise the letter formation regularly to ensure this is embedded. | Fold paper to make your own pirate hat. Create a design to go on the front. This could be your own pirate logo. Can you complete the outfit and dress as a pirate? Send pictures into your class teacher. | Create your own treasure map. Where will the x mark the spot? Can you tea stain your map so it looks weathered and old?  Image result for treasure map |
| **Make it** | **Balance it** | **Solve it** |
| Can you make your very own pirate treasure chest? What will you keep in it? Where will you bury it? | Can you practise balancing? Find lots of different things to balance on in case you have to walk the plank. Can you make your own ‘walk the plank’?  Image result for balancing cartoon | Can you use the addition sheet to solve the treasure chest calculations? You may also like to create your own calculations by adding and taking away treasure from your chest. |





