

Year 3 Writing Project Week beginning 18th May

Oxford Owl ebooks - Pirate Poems

This week I would like you to go onto the Oxford Owl website to access the Oxford Owl ebooks and continue reading the text 'Pirate Poems'.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Username: blox3 Password: littlebloxwich

When you have logged in on My Bookshelf you will find the book 'Pirate Poems' in the Age groups section 7-9.

You can also find instructions on how to access the Ebooks under Year 3, Week 3 on the Home Learning Page.

Monday - Task 1: Read a new poem. Complete the rhyming pairs.

There are lots of great poems in this book. Today read the poem on pages 10-11 *The Smugglers*

When you are reading the poem discuss the following with a family member.

- How is the poem organised? (lines and stanzas)
- Is anything repeated?
- Does the poem rhyme?
- What figurative language or vivid imagery does the poem use?
- What do you think the poet is trying to say?

- What in this poem do you connect to, enjoy, dislike or notice?

This poem contains rhyming lines. Can you complete the pairs of rhyming words below?

glide _____

light _____

door _____

glide _____

word _____

sand _____

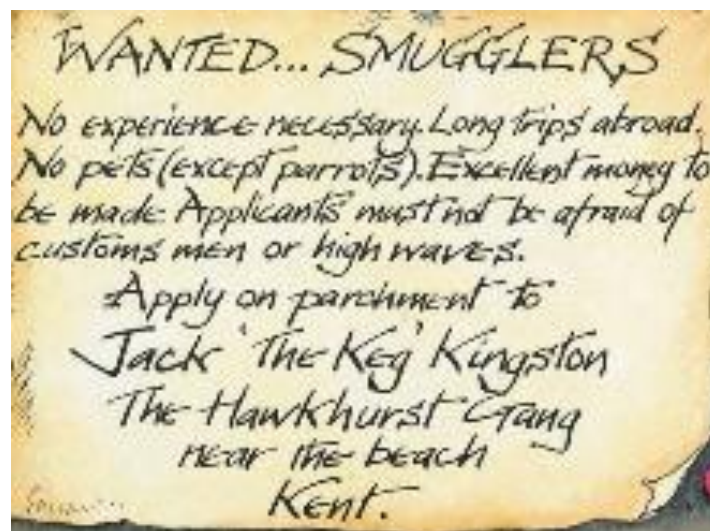
away _____

glide _____

Tuesday -Task 2: Read a new poem and write a reply to the WANTED... SMUGGLERS advert.

Read the poem *Snip the Sneak* on pages 12&13. Discuss the questions from Monday with a family member.

Write a letter of reply to the wanted poster for a smuggler.



Wednesday - Task 3: Answer questions and act in role.

Imagine you are shipwrecked on an island. Answer the following questions about how you could survive:

1. What will help you to keep safe?

2. What will help you to get rescued?

3. How will you collect water?

4. What will keep you warm at night?

5. What might you be able to find that will help you build a shelter?

6. What can you eat and drink that you can find on the island?

7. How will you get rescued?

Thursday Tasks 4: Read a new poem and write your own version.

Read the poem below.

What else might you find in a pirate's pocket?

There is a template for you to write your own version of this poem on the next page. Be as creative as you like!

Ten Things Found in a Shipwrecked Sailor's Pocket

Ian McMillan

A litre of sea.

An unhappy jellyfish.

A small piece of lifeboat.

A pencil wrapped around with seaweed.

A soaking feather.

The first page of a book called 'Swimming is Easy'.

A folded chart showing dangerous rocks.

A photograph of a little girl in a red dress.

A gold coin.

A letter from a mermaid.

Ten Things Found in a Shipwrecked Pirate's Pocket

by _____

Day 5 (Friday) - Write a message in a bottle.

Messages in bottles are famous items washed up on many a shore for thousands of years.

People have written messages in bottles for many reasons:

- to relay important information
- to seek rescue
- to simply send information about themselves to others far away!

What message would you write? What information would you write about yourself? Have a go! There's a bottle template on the next page.

Message in a bottle

