



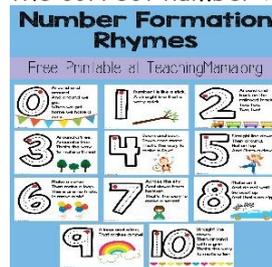
Hi all,

We hope you and your families are keeping well.

This week we will be focusing on the theme of 'Pirates', we hope you enjoy!

### Monday:

- **Phonics CVC blending words:** We will be focusing on specific vowel sound **u** this week. We will attach CVC sheet in blog and in homework section of Aladdin. We hope that you have found the racing readers helpful. We will also attach a pirate themed CVC word maker that you are welcome to use.
- **Maths counting:** Practise counting by playing the game Pirates I spy. "I spy with my little eye something beginning with....P." "Is it pirate?" "Yes well done, how many pirates can you see?" . Practise number formation by writing the correct number in the box.



### Tuesday:

- **Maths addition:** We would like for the boys to continue to practise addition this week (1-10). We have attached some pirate themed PDF maths worksheets in Aladdin or if you would like to write out your own that is absolutely fine too. Please continue to use concrete materials to aid the boys while doing their sums.
- **Maths counting:** Practise counting by playing the pirate themed snakes and ladders game attached. If you do not have a dice, you could cut up squares of paper write 1-6 on each, turn them over on the table and you pick a square to see how many spaces you can move.

### Wednesday:

- **Science Dancing Raisins Experiment:** We have attached an explanation sheet. Remember to record your predictions and results.
- **Art:** Make your own pirate hat or eye patch. We have attached a template for a pirate hat or you could draw, colour and cut out your own with a little adult help.



### Thursday:

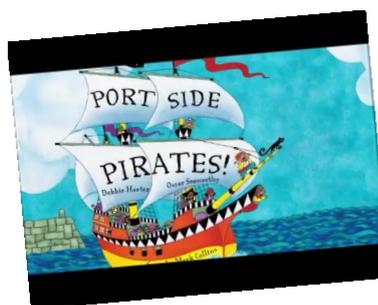
- **Art:** Make your very own binoculars using toilet rolls (adult supervision needed) to look for the treasure from your pirate ship.
- **Drama:** Dress up in your pirate props (hat & eye patch).
- **Geography (mapping skills):** Now that you have your binoculars. You need one more thing to help you find the treasure, a treasure map of course. Try to make your own treasure map that you could use to search for your treasure. We have attached templates but feel free to draw/ colour your own.



**\*We would like to emphasise that the PDFs attached can be used as a guide to write/ draw your own templates. Please do not feel under pressure to print everything.\***

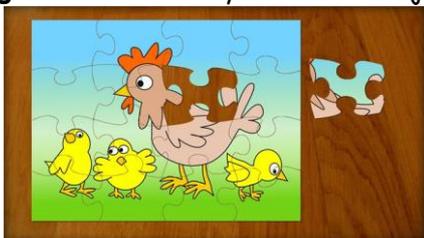
## Suggested activities:

- **Pirates songs & dances:**  
Sing along to Portside Pirates (Barefoot Books):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qAngsMJD3I>  
  
Dance to A Pirate you Shall Be on Just Dance kids:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oe\\_HDfdmnaM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oe_HDfdmnaM)



**\*Find them on our blog also\***

- **Jigsaw time:** Make your favourite jigsaw.



- **Free writing:** Draw any picture. It can be a picture of whatever you like. We would like you to use your own imagination to come up with an idea.
- **Lego/Blocks/ Recyclable materials challenge:** Make something that a pirate might find when searching for treasure.



- **Circle Time:** How are you feeling today? What did you enjoy about your day today? What is the weather like today? What are you grateful for today?



Don't forget to have a look at our class blogs on the school website (Blog section):  
<http://www.donacarneyschool.ie/>

We would like to say thank you again for your lovely e-mails and pictures that you have sent us.

Mrs Martin & Miss Rice

