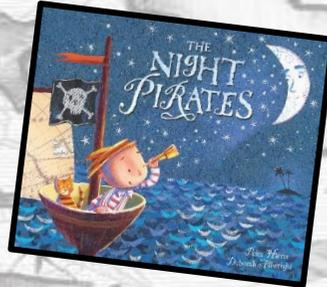


## Book of the Week

### **The Night Pirates**

Here is BBC's version of The Night Pirates told by Ellie Harrison.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdWxBn-xvrQ>



### **Rainbows and Stars**

#### **Home Learning Activities**

##### **Summer Term – Week 4**

Remember to send updates and photos through Tapestry or Class Dojo ☺

#### **Weekly Literacy Activities**

### **BLACK & WHITE SCAVENGER HUNT**

primary, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

- Find something soft that is white.
- Find something that moves that is black.
- Find something you can eat that is white.
- Find something you can wear that is black.
- Find 2 things that match that are white.
- Find something rectangular that is black.
- Find something that is white in your room.
- Name an animal that is black.
- Name something outside that is white.
- Find something you can draw with that is black.
- Name an animal that is black and white.



- Hide some treasure somewhere in your house. Draw a treasure map with labels and challenge someone in your family to find the buried treasure!
- Reuse old pieces of clothing, pillow cases or old material to make your very own pirate costume. Don't forget to design it first! Draw and label a picture of all the things you need and what you want it to look like!
- Embark on a sink or float investigation! Fill up a bath or bucket of water and explore things that sink or float. Record all of your findings by drawing and labelling what you tested.
- Collect recyclable materials to use for junk modelling. Use items such as toilet roll tubes and cereal boxes to create a Pirate Ship!
- Write about what you would hide on Treasure Island or take to sea in a Pirate ship.

#### **Weekly Maths Activities**

- An essential piece of kit for a pirate is a telescope! Think about how you are going to design yours so you can go on lots of pirate adventures. See if you can decorate your telescope using a repeated pattern!
- Walk the plank! Mark a plank with a thin piece of material or tape, how far can you get by carefully balancing each foot in front of the other. Count how many steps you take to measure how long your plank this. You could repeat this with different sized planks, which ones the longest? Shortest? How do you know? How else could you measure its length?
- Grown-ups. Set up a treasure hunt in your home with a special snack or toy. For each clue, challenge your child to solve a maths problem. For example answering '4+2=' could give them the clue to check the cupboard under the stairs. Continue this until they reach the treasure!
- Have a look around the house for something you think will float for example a margarine tub or a plastic bottle or a lid. Grown-ups if you have any corks around these will all help your pirate ship! Think about the design of your ship. Will it have windows? What shape will they be? A good ship will need a mast and a sail. All ships have a name. What will you call your ship? Test out your ship to see if it will hold 5 pieces of treasure.
- Find two containers to be trash or treasure – unless you want to make your own treasure chest! Look at the pirates counting below and see if it is right – treasure, or wrong – trash! Help the pirates with their counting! They have counted out coins on the back of their treasure maps. Can you help the pirates make the two groups of coins into a number sentence?

