





# Squirrel Class remote learning -

'Pirates of the Sea'



📅 Friday, 26th June 2026

<p> <b>Maths Task: Pirate Treasure Hunt</b> <b>Counting</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Counting, number recognition, simple addition</p> <p><b>What to do:</b> Ask children to collect 10-20 "treasures" from around the house (coins, buttons, pasta, Lego, socks — anything small).</p>	<p><b>Reception:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Count the treasure carefully.</li><li>Sort into groups (e.g. 2, 5, 10).</li><li>Find "more" and "less."</li></ul> <p><b>Year 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Make addition sums with treasure (e.g. <math>6 + 4 = 10</math>).</li><li>Make subtraction stories ("A pirate had 12 coins and lost 3...").</li><li>Challenge: Can they make equal groups?</li></ul> <p><b>Fun pirate twist:</b> Hide some treasure around the room first and have them hunt for it!</p> <p><b>Parent note:</b> No printing needed — just household objects.</p>
<p> <b>Writing Task: Message in a Bottle</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Mark making, sentence writing, imagination</p> <p><b>What to do:</b> Pretend you are a pirate stranded on an island! Write a message in a bottle asking for help.</p>	<p><b>Reception:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Draw the island.</li><li>Label things they can see (tree, boat, sea, treasure).</li><li>Attempt simple words or captions.</li></ul> <p><b>Year 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Write 2-4 sentences.</li><li>Include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Where they are</li><li>What happened</li><li>What they need</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Sentence starter ideas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"Help! I am on..."</li><li>"My pirate ship..."</li><li>"Please bring..."</li></ul> <p><b>Fun pirate twist:</b> Roll or scrunch the paper to make it look old!</p>



### Topic Task: Build a Pirate Ship

**Objective:** Design, creativity, speaking and listening

**What to do:**

Build a pirate ship using anything at home (pillows, boxes, chairs, blankets, recycling).

**Challenge ideas:**

- Add a flag
- Make a steering wheel
- Create a treasure chest
- Choose a pirate name for the ship

**Extension:** Once built, children can:

- Retell a pirate adventure
- Act out sailing across stormy seas
- Explain how their ship works

**Reception:** Focus on imaginative play and talking

**Year 1:** Encourage full sentences and storytelling