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Good morning Class 3! It is Wednesday already! I cannot believe how quickly the time is going at the moment. Are you enjoying the work? What has been your favourite thing?



Today, our first lesson is maths.

To begin with I want you to write all Roman Numerals to 12. Can you go further? Send me a picture to show me how far you can get.

Firstly, I would like you to compare these numbers and number sentences using  $<$   $>$   $=$

$$342 \quad 424$$

$$543 \quad 593$$

$$654 \quad 600 + 50 + 5$$

$$7 \times 3 \quad 8 \times 4$$

$$6 \times 10 \quad 50 + 20 - 5$$

Next complete all questions on the task mat.

#### Section 1

$$324 + 216 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

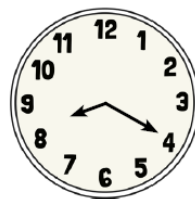
$$215 + \boxed{\phantom{000}} = 515$$

#### Section 2

$$\text{What is } \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 27? \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

$$\text{What is } \frac{2}{10} \text{ of } 50? \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

#### Section 3



What time is this?

What time will it be in 2 hours and ten minutes?

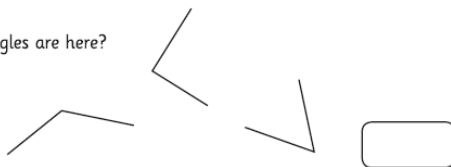
#### Section 4

At Bessie's Farm 375 eggs were collected. 141 of them were sold. How many eggs were left?

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#### Section 5

How many right angles are here?



#### Section 6

How many cm is the arrow pointing to? Now write the measurement in mm.



#### Section 7

I buy a hat priced at £3.25. I pay using a £5 note. How much change will I have?

#### Section 8

How many faces does a cuboid have? Draw a cuboid here:

## Our next lesson is English.

Read the text carefully and answer the questions. Think carefully about what each question asks.

Today I want you to answer the first 4 questions and then complete the last 4 tomorrow.

Really focus on reading the text carefully and answering in full sentences like we do in Book Talk.

# Pirate life revealed

Reading Comprehension

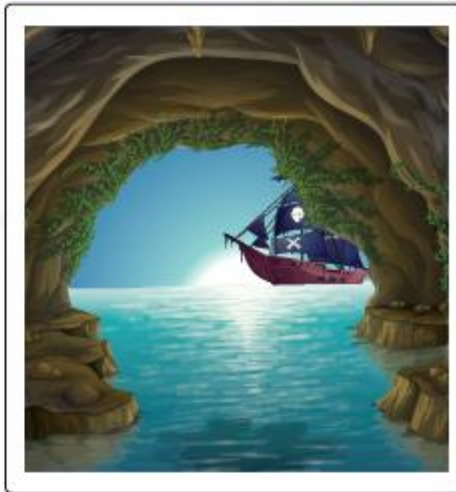
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Pirates have existed throughout history. Pirates have travelled over the oceans and seas for hundreds of years and have caused terror in search of treasure and wealth. What image do you conjure up when you hear the word pirate? Often, it is of an eye-patched man who makes prisoners walk the plank and who uses a treasure map to find hidden wares. Whilst there is some exaggeration in books and films, pirates did circumnavigate the globe stealing from others and gaining great wealth. There are many myths and legends surrounding the life of a pirate and we hope to debunk some of those myths here.

### **Famous pirates**

Edward Teach, better known as Blackbeard, is arguably the most infamous pirate in the world. Before capturing a ship, he would weave hemp into his beard and then light it on fire as an intimidation tactic to make him look like a demon. Shiver me timbers!

Although people think he was a vicious and fearless fighter, many witnesses recall him not ever actually fighting apart from in his last fatal battle. He left the fighting to his crew! A number of ships he and his crew captured were slave ships. Upon capture, a large proportion of slaves joined the pirates, but some were taken to the mainland and sold at auction.



### **Pirate ship life**

Every pirate ship would have its own set of rules that all pirates had to agree to before joining the crew. This included how the loot would be divided, who had

what chores, and what type of behaviour was expected from each pirate. This helped them keep everything in order on board.

### **Pirate flags**

Pirate crews would specially design their own flags and would get a sail-maker's widow to make them in exchange for some brandy. Blackbeard had his own black flag featuring a skeleton with horns. The skeleton held an hourglass in one hand and a spear pointing to a heart dripping with three drops of blood in the other.

### **Hiding their treasure**

It is commonly thought that pirates would hide their treasure, mark it on a map and return to it at a later date. In reality though, they would take any treasure they got to a pirate-friendly port and spend it all as quickly as they could on whatever they wanted.

### **Women pirates**

Women were not allowed on board pirate ships. However, some women were lured by the idea of adventure and wealth. Famous female pirates include Mary Read, Anne Bonny and Ching Shih. These women would dress up as men and would not shirk their responsibilities or fighting. They were fierce and brave.

Did you know?

Pirates loved to drink grog, which was a mixture of rum, water, lemon juice, and sugar.



### Pirate language

If you read any books or watch any films, pirates often say things like "Ooh arrrrr me mateys" and other phrases. They had particular ways of speaking, but the phrases we associate with pirates today are actually made up by film and literature only.

### Walking the plank

Although walking the plank is very common in pirate stories and folklore, most pirates just killed people straightaway and did not draw out their death. Keelhauling, which is when you drag a tied sailor in the water from the back of the ship, was one form of torture that pirates would use.

One last thing, it is **true** that some pirates kept parrots as pets on board!



Did you know?

Pirates wore eye patches as it helped them to keep one eye adjusted to night vision, so they could see below deck.



## QUESTIONS

1. What do you think the word debunk means?

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2. In the quote "pirates did circumnavigate the globe" – what do you think circumnavigate the globe means?

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3. What was Blackbeard's real name?

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4. Why do you think women were not allowed to be pirates?

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5. How would pirates kill their captors?

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6. What was grog made of?

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7. Why do you think the author has included two 'did you know' boxes?

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8. In what paragraph would you find the following information?

|  | <b>Walking<br/>the plank</b> | <b>Pirate<br/>flags</b>  | <b>Pirate<br/>ship life</b> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pirates followed a set of rules.                               | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Pirates killed people instantly.                               | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Sail-maker's widows made flags in exchange<br>for some brandy. | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

Our final lesson is History.

Here are 2 pictures of Dudley Castle. As you can see, they look very different. I want you to create a list of similarities and differences between then and now.

| Then  | Now  |
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Finally....Remember to read for 15 minutes today and practise your challenges. Go for a walk or enjoy a run around your garden.

Don't forget....any problems, you can email me. Enjoy! From Mrs Martin