Instead of going to school for a short while, you can go on a ‘Unexpected Adventure Trail’ to make sure that you keep up with your learning. Your teachers have set out some tasks for you to complete but where you take your learning to after that, is up to you. You can extend it in any way you like.

So put on your backpack of essential skills and get going!

**Monday 23rd March to Friday 3rd April 2020**

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**Reading**

Challenge yourself to read at least once every day. Share some of your reading with an adult at home and answer their questions about the storyline and the characters. Don’t forget to talk about any new words, if you are unsure of the meaning. After reading you could:

- Create a new front cover for the book.
- Draw a picture of your favourite character and add adjectives to describe what they are like.
- Re-tell the story again in your own words (this could be orally or written).

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**Writing**

- **Message in a bottle!**

Imagine that you are trapped on a pirate ship and the only way to send a message is in a bottle. Think about what you might want to write in a message home.

- What are you being made to do?
- What are you eating?
- What happens on a day-to-day basis?
- What are the other pirates like?
- Are you missing home?

When you have finished you could roll it up and put it in an old bottle that you have around the house.

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**Maths**

- **Mathletics:**

Have a go at completing as many challenges as you can from ‘Spring Term’.

You could go back to ‘Autumn Term’ too as a way of revising some of the earlier content.

Challenge yourself by competing against other players in the world competitions.

- **Other ideas:**

Practice all addition and subtraction to 10, until all facts are memorised by heart. Practise speedy recall of answers with an adult.
Learning Adventure

Science Skills
Pirates spend a lot of their time on water so can you investigate water in different ways? Look at absorption and materials that absorb the most water. Place various objects in bowl (or bath) of water. How much water does it hold? Compare with each material. Hold the items up in the air, can you hold it without water escaping? What do you notice about the objects that are non-absorbent? Discuss your observations. You could take some photographs, order the items from most-least absorbent or sort into does/does not absorb water.

Learning Adventure

History Skills
Blackbeard was a fearsome pirate who attacked other people's ships a long time ago, in the years 1717–1718. He enjoyed looking scary, making his long black hair and beard smoke while he was fighting. Imagine that you could travel to the past and ask him lots of questions. What would you ask him? Make a list and see if you can research some of the answers. E.g:
What were you so famous for? What was your real name?
What sort of stuff did you steal?

Learning Adventure

Geography Skills
Can you draw a map of your garden, or a room in your house? Remember to try and draw it from a 'birds eye view'!
Use this map to hide treasure for someone else in your house. Mark ‘X’ where you've hidden it and see if they can find it. Swap around and see if you can find the treasure that they've hidden for you.

Creative Adventure

Draw, paint or make your very own pirates parrot! What bright colours will you choose? Will you use pencils, felt pens, paint, coloured paper? The choice is yours....

PE
Plan a pirate themed dance routine and perform it to someone in your house.
Dance along to Just Dance Kids, ‘A Pirate you Shall be’. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oe_HDfdmnaM

RE / PSHE
Write a letter to someone who is self isolating to cheer them up.

Other Tasks
Log in to Purple Mash and see what 2Do tasks your teacher has set you. These will change every two weeks.

Don't forget, you can expand or add to these tasks. They are just the starting point.