



Davington Weekly Overview

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This week's overarching question or theme:

Pirate Ships and Africa

Week beginning: 29.6.20

Teachers: Miss Morgan and Miss Kennett

You may want to consider doing the following English activities with your child:

- Revise I, no, go, to, the, was, be, she, me, he, we, they, all, are, you, my, her, said and have, like and so. Revise all phase 3 sounds. Introduce the tricky words 'out' and 'do'.
- We will be looking at words which have 'st' at the beginning or the end (e.g. stop, best, step). How many words can your child think of? Can they write a list of these words hearing all four sounds?
- This week we are looking at the story The Pirate Tree which you can watch here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AC4phKdi_3g . We are looking at the words 'gnarled', 'hoist', 'glare' and 'slump'.
- Draw a pirate ship. Can your child label the different parts using the phonics sounds they know? Sail, port hole (hoal), crows nest (croas nest), rigging, mast (marst), deck, flag.

You may want to consider doing the following Maths activities with your child:

- Introduce 19 and watch Numberblocks Nineteen. Investigate the number: is it odd/even, can it be split into 2's, 3's, 4's etc, how many tens and ones has it got? What is 1 more/less?
- Nineteen is a 'shapeshifter' who can make lots of different shapes. Using 19 lego pieces, try to make different shapes e.g. a cactus, a giraffe etc. How many shapes can you find?
- As we are looking at Africa this week, can your child make an African mask using 2D shapes? The children should be confident with circles, triangles, squares and rectangles but do they recognise them when they are turned on their sides or upside down? Remind them that it is still the same shape, just in a different orientation. If your child is already confident with this, you could look at pentagons, hexagons and octagons.

You may want to consider doing the following **Topic** activities with your child:

- Last week, we used <https://studio.code.org/s/pre-express-2019> . If your child has completed all the coding on this they could use <https://studio.code.org/s/courseb-2019> which has a greater variety of computer skills.
- In the story this week, Agu says he comes from Nigeria. This is a great way to introduce Nigeria and Africa. Watch Go Jettters episode <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000814s/go-jettters-series-3-5-the-continent-of-africa> to find some facts about the continent.
- Have a go at some african art using bright colours. Here are some ideas for you. We would love to see what you



and your child manage to create!



Outdoor Learning opportunities:

- In The Pirate Tree, the children use a tree as their pirate ship. Go and find something that you could use as a pirate ship using your imagination. Talk about what the different parts of the ship are. Use your imagination to go on a pirate adventure on your ship.
- Try building a water run out of things you find in the house. Our water run in school is going to help us water the plants. We will be asking the children why the plants need water and why the water run needs to go downhill rather than up.

Ideas for keeping fit and healthy:

- Joe Wicks Mon, Wed and Sat PE lesson 9:00 – 9:30
- <https://www.kentschoolgames.com/my-active-rainbow> Kent School Games have put together a seven day a week physical challenge. See how many you can do.

This week's dinner table conversation questions:

- What would you do with a million pounds?
- What would you like to learn to do?