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Gig Mill Primary School

Together we care, together we succeed

Year 1 – Week 8 – Weekly Activities

Topic and Science

At the seaside you can often see lots of different boats and ships. This week we are setting you the challenge of creating your own boat.

You will need to think about what you are going to use to create your boat. What materials could you recycle to help you make it? What steps will you take to construct your boat and how will you test if your boat can float on the water? **TIP**: Think really carefully about which materials will be best for making a boat.

We are really looking forward to seeing your creations ⁽³⁾ Here are pictures of some ideas you could use. Click on the picture to make it bigger.:





Reflection TIP: if you made another boat, how would it be the same or different? If you had to give advice to a friend who was making their first boat, what would you say?

If your boat did not float what could you change to make it float?

Was your boat too big?

Was your boat too small?

Did you use the right materials?

What other materials could you have used?

Was your boat too heavy?

Could you have added anything onto your boat?

Was your boat the right shape?

Maths

Fluency

This week we are focusing on 5 times table. Can you say them forwards and backwards?

Challenge

Can you think of a way to count in 5s? You could ask a grown up to help you tally.



Oak Academy - Week 9

Complete the tasks given over the week. One lesson per day.

Challenge

Can you collect any change around the house? How much money have you got? If you haven't got any change, you can create your own coins. What coins can you remember?



Computing

Log onto **Purple Mash**, in the search bar type in **At the Seaside**.

Click on the sandcastle icon.

Can you create your own seaside picture? Think about what you would see and what you mind find in the sea and on the sand.

English

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Complete the tasks given over the week.

One lesson per day

Challenge

How many real and alien words can you come up with that contain the following digraphs: 'ir', 'er' and 'ur'?

Phonics

Letters and sounds – practise various sounds using this <u>link</u>.



Dragons Den – using this <u>link</u> sort out the real and alien words. Or you can write your own words on pieces of paper and sort

them into alien and real words.



The summer reading challenge has started, it would be fantastic if you could join up by

logging onto the summer reading challenge website. This year it is called The Silly Squad, take a look and get reading.

Story time Can you read a book of choice to



someone in your house, this could even be your teddies? After you have finished reading the story, pick a part

of the story that you would like to change and make better. Remember you don't have to write this down.

Wellbeing (Resilience and Perseverance)

Over the next two weeks we are looking at **resilience** and **perseverance**, this is about challenging yourself and not giving up, even when you find it a little tricky. Mr Withers is going to try and walk Daisy further each time, Miss McMahon is going to try and get quicker at running 10km and Miss Hatton is going to try and get more creative when decorating the cakes she bakes. We would like you to give yourself a challenge. How are you going to try and get better? Maybe you could set yourself some goals. TIP: talk to a grown up at home about what your goals will be and how you are going to try and achieve them. You could make a chart to record how you get on.

The important thing to remember is not to give up and always try your best. We are looking forward to hearing about your challenges you have set yourself.



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Linking to our wellbeing on resilience and perseverance. How many of a certain exercise e.g. star jumps, sit ups, hopping etc. in a minute? Can you improve your score the next time you do it?