

# Nursery 'Pirates & Princesses' Homework Suggestions for Summer 2

Please understand that these are suggestions for you to do with your child if you wish, we will welcome any homework that comes into school but it is not compulsory.

You can submit homework as an observation via [Evidence Me](#) or hand directly to the teacher.

## Maths

In maths this half-term we will be looking at what comes before & after a given number. Can your child work out the missing numbers?



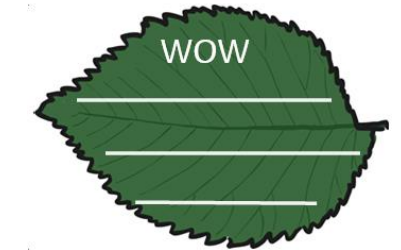
Practise some number formation 1 2 3 4 5

## Expressive Arts & Design

Get those hands busy and try one of these fantastical crafts! You could make a whooshing fairy wand or a crown fit for a king! Perhaps you might create a wooden spoon dragon or even your own sponge pirate ship!



WOW



Please complete your child's Summer 2 leaf with a recent achievement or WOW moment to add to their stem.

Check out the July leavers flowers which are now in full bloom!

## Understanding the World

Test various object to see if they float or sink when dropped in a bowl of water.

Encourage your child to guess what will happen first. Were they right?

Can they group the objects that float and those that sink?

Can they talk about **why** some things might sink?



## Speaking & Listening

Hide some 'treasure' around the house or garden.

Now give your grown-up clues about where to look e.g, "check **UNDER** the cushions" or "look **BEHIND** the flowerpot!"

Maybe your grown-up could give some clues for you to follow too!



"50 things to do before you're five" is a free app full of fun suggestions for activities to try at home or in the local area to support your child's development. Download from the app store on your device.

**Suggested Activities...**

#15 Dressing up

#40 Happy History!

## Suggested Reading:

### Magic and Make-Believe

Book List

#### Suggested Books

**What's in the Witch's Kitchen**  
by Nick Sharratt

**Witch in Training**  
by Michelle Robinson and Briony May Smith

**The Witch's Cat and the Broomstick Blunder**  
by Kirstie Watson and Magdalena Sawko

**Magic Beach**  
by Alison Lester

**The Witchling's Wish**  
by Lu Fraser and Sarah Massini

**The Witch's Cat and The Cooking Catastrophe**  
by Kirstie Watson and Magdalena Sawko

**Wanda's Words Got Stuck**  
by Lucy Rowland and Paula Bowles

**The Magic Bed**  
by John Burningham

**Trixie The Witch's Cat**  
by Nick Butterworth

**Story Soup**  
by Abie Longstaff and Nila Aye

**The Magic Porridge Pot**  
by Rosie Dickins, Mike Gordon and Carl Gordon

**Ten Magic Butterflies**  
by Danica McKellar

**The Fairy Song**  
by Janis Mackay and Ruchi Mhasane

**We're Off to Find a Fairy**  
by Eloise White and Cory Reid

**Through the Fairy Door**  
by Gabby Dawnay, Lars van de Goor and Giulia Tomai

**The Visitors**  
by Clare Thompson

**The Mermaid Moon**  
by Briony May Smith

**The Yawnicorn**  
by Emily Hamilton

**Sophie Johnson: Unicorn Expert**  
by Morag Hood and Ella Okstad

#### Suggested Books

**Ella's Night Lights**  
by Lucy Fleming

**Sophie's Stories**  
by Devon Holzwarth

**Georgie Grows a Dragon**  
by Emma Lazell

**The Boy Who Dreamed Dragons**  
by Caryl Lewis and Carmen Saldana

**The Ogre Who Wasn't**  
by Michael Morpurgo and Emily Gravett

**Flyaway Katie**  
by Polly Dunbar

**The Story Orchestra: The Nutcracker**  
by Jessica Courtney-Tickle

**The Winter Wish**  
by Helen Mortimer and Rachael Dean

#### Board Books

**Wand Books: Fairy Magic**  
by Sam Taplin and Joanne Partis

**That's Not My Dragon**  
by Fiona Watt and Rachel Wells

**The Twinkly, Twinkly Fairies**  
by Sam Taplin and Róisín Hahessy

**Don't Tickle the Dragon**  
by Sam Taplin and Ana Martin Larranaga

**Little Mermaid**  
by Hannah Eliot and Nivea Ortiz

**10 Little Unicorns**  
by Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty

**My Magical Fairy**  
by Campbell Books and Yujin Shin



## Castles and Knights

Book List



#### Suggested Books

**'Bizzy Bear: Knights' Castle'**  
by Benji Davies

**'In the Castle'**  
by Anna Milbourne

**'Castles and Cannons'**  
by Scoular Anderson

**'How to Catch a Dragon'**  
by Caryl Hart

**'The Tournament (Castle Tales)'**  
by Heather Amery

**'My Very First Castles Book'**  
by Abigail Wheatley

**'Peep Inside the Castle'**  
by Anna Milbourne

**'Meg's Castle'**  
by Helen Nicoll

**'There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight'**  
by Penny Parker Klostermann

#### Suggested Books

**'The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight'**  
by Helen Docherty

**'The Dragon and the Nibblesome Knight'**  
by Elli Woollard

**'George and the Dragon'**  
by Christopher Wormell

**'The Paper Bag Princess'**  
by Robert Munsch

**'Princess Smartypants'**  
by Babette Cole

**'Knight Night'**  
by Owen Davey

**'See Inside Castles'**  
by Katie Daynes

**'Mr. Bump and the Knight'**  
by Roger Hargreaves

**'Look Inside a Castle'**  
by Conrad Mason



## Pirates

Book List



#### Suggested Books

**Pirates Love Underpants**  
by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort

**Port Side Pirates!**  
by Oscar Seaworthy and Debbie Harter

**Ten Little Pirates**  
by Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty

**Pirate Ships (See Inside)**  
by Rob Lloyd Jones

**The Pirate Cruncher**  
by Jonny Duddle

**The Night Pirates**  
by Peter Harris and Deborah Allwright

**My Granny Is a Pirate**  
by Val McDermid and Arthur Robins

**Pirate Post: A Swashbuckling Tale with Real Mail**  
by Ladybird

**Sir Charlie Stinky Socks: The Pirate's Curse**  
by Kristina Stephenson

**Yo Ho Ho! A-Pirating We'll Go**  
by Kaye Umansky and Nick Sharratt

**Pirate Pete**  
by Nick Sharratt