# A pirate's life for me!

**This is a six week homework project.**
**There are six tasks in total, one for each week's homework!**
**For each task you must complete at least one of the bullet points.**
**You should hand in your finished project on the last lesson of this term.**

Your task is to imagine that you are a pirate and write a journal that gives an insight into your swashbuckling lifestyle. You may use the computer to present your project if you wish.

1. Use this homework time to research everything you can about pirates. Use the internet and books from the library. The more you read and research, the better your homework project will be. Bullet point or make notes on your findings.

2. Open your journal with an introduction: My Pirate Self. You can include:
   - your name and a portrait (or detailed description) of yourself
   - a labelled picture of the pirate outfit that you wear
   - some of your favourite pirate sayings
   - information about your background, including where you are from and how you became a pirate.

3. Describe your pirate ship and its crew. You can include:
   - a labelled drawing of your ship (or a detailed written description)
   - a labelled drawing of up to three members of your crew (or written description) explaining their names, what they do on the ship and some interesting things about them
   - a labelled drawing (or detailed description) of any animals living on your ship
   - a typical menu for an evening's meal on your ship.

4. Explain your fascination with treasure. You can include:
   - a treasure map for an island which has a key and instructions for anyone in search of treasure
   - a 'treasure legend' explaining how the treasure came to be on the island, who it belonged to and any curses attached to it
   - a message in a bottle from someone stranded on the island after a failed treasure finding attempt.

5. Tell all about 'pirate lore'. You can include:
   - a pirate song all about a pirate's life
   - swashbuckling tales from the deep blue sea (stories of pirate battles, stories about famous pirates and how they got their fame, accounts of making enemies walk the plank – be imaginative!).

6. Use this homework time to write up your project and make it look attractive. Make sure you produce a front cover with your name on it. Within your project, use:
   - sub-headings, drawings, diagrams, maps, bullet points
   - correct spelling, punctuation and grammar!

# Good luck me hearties!

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