



DID YOU KNOW?

That 'grog' was actually a mixture of rum, water, lemon juice and sugar or honey? Bees are important creatures. There are many bee-friendly gardens at our stations. Have you seen the one at Wrabness? Can you colour in this garden?

PIRATE CODEWORD: TREASURE



PIRATE FUN INSIDE

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Pip the Pirate pops up at all stations on the Mayflower Line. Can you spot every one?



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DID YOU KNOW?

The word 'pirate' has been in use since the 1300s? From a Latin word 'pirata' meaning 'sea robber'!

Cheeky Seagull



Pip does not have a parrot as they don't come to the UK. Many birds do though. Can you spot the ones here on your journey? Can you find any others?



White egrets fishing



Curlew (Captain Beaky)



Brent Geese overwinter in Essex from East Europe



Mistley Swans have been there since the 1700s - not the same ones, that would be silly!



Unscramble the letters on Pip's pirate coins and find the secret pirate codeword.



Even pirates need sun-lotion. Remember a clean ship is a happy ship. Please take your rubbish home!



Why are pirates called pirates? Because they aaarrgh!

HAVE YOU SPOTTED PIP?

- MANNINGTREE
- WRABNESS
- HARWICH INTL
- MISTLEY
- HARWICH
- DOVERCOURT



On stony beaches, why not have a skimming contest. Who can skim the longest? (Shh - it's all in the wrist and round flat stones skim best!)

Most pirates could not swim - learning to swim is fun and it could save your life.



If you see a red flag flying at the beach, then you should not go in the sea to swim

What is brown and sticky? A stick!



EcoTip: Crabbing is a lot of fun, but lost nylon crabbing line can be very bad for wildlife. So why not make your own!? You will need:



- Put the stone and bacon in the sock (it doesn't matter if it's stinky)
- Tie the top of the sock with the twine
- Wind 3-4 metres of twine around your stick

4 GO CRABBING

R I G G I N G P
O Z P K B E R O
P A R R O T O T
E C U P O N G R
S Y M I T A F E
J L X S Y I H A
O C U T L A S S
A D F O H C B U
S A I L O R K R
E G P I R A T E

PIRATE CROSSWORD

- BOOTY
- CUTLASS
- GROG
- NET
- PARROT
- PISTOL
- PIRATE
- RIGGING
- ROPES
- RUM
- SAILOR
- TREASURE

