

# Year 4 Literacy

## Storms and Shipwrecks

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

# Today's Spellings Activity

This should be a 10 minute activity. Choose from:

➤ Spelling Frame

Cool

Warm

Boiling



*New  
Rules!*

➤ Spelling Mistakes Activity

➤ Complete ten spellings in your planner

# Today's Reading Activity

You should read for enjoyment for 20 to 30 minutes each day.

You could:

- Read to an adult *(example comprehension questions are in planners – page 97-98)*
- Read to yourself *(try to vary between both fiction and non-fiction)*
- Read online through [ReadTheory](#) or [Bug Club](#)

# Today's Literacy Activity

Watch [Episode Four of Treasure Island](#).

At the beginning of this episode we see Jim becoming firm friends.

One way sailors passed the time on long voyages was to tell a 'yarn'. A yarn is a story or tale that tends to start off with fact but then starts to become exaggerated or boastful by the teller, as they try to make themselves look good. This is where the phrase 'spinning a yarn' comes from.

Write your own yarn that Long John Silver might have told to Jim on this journey. Try to start with something believable and then use exaggeration as the tale goes on.