

# Year 4 Literacy

Storms and Shipwrecks

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

# Today's Spellings Activity

This should be a 10 minute activity. Choose from:

➤ Spelling Frame

Cool

Warm

Boiling

➤ Spelling Mistakes Activity – Can be found under Literacy Resources on Website.

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➤ 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

## Treasure Island

[Watch Episode 8 of Treasure Island.](#)

In this episode we see Long John Silver being given the black spot, although he claims it will not work as it has been cut from a bible.

The black dot was a famous pirate superstition.

Think about other superstitions that some people believe in and consider how they began and why.

You can present this information as you wish e.g. News report, poster, explanation, in the style of an encyclopaedia entry or writing in a persuasive style (you believe it and you want us to believe it too).

You can be as creative as you like!

Carry on through these slides to see some examples of common superstitions.

Find a penny, pick it up...



...and all day long, you'll have good  
luck!

A black cat crossing your path...



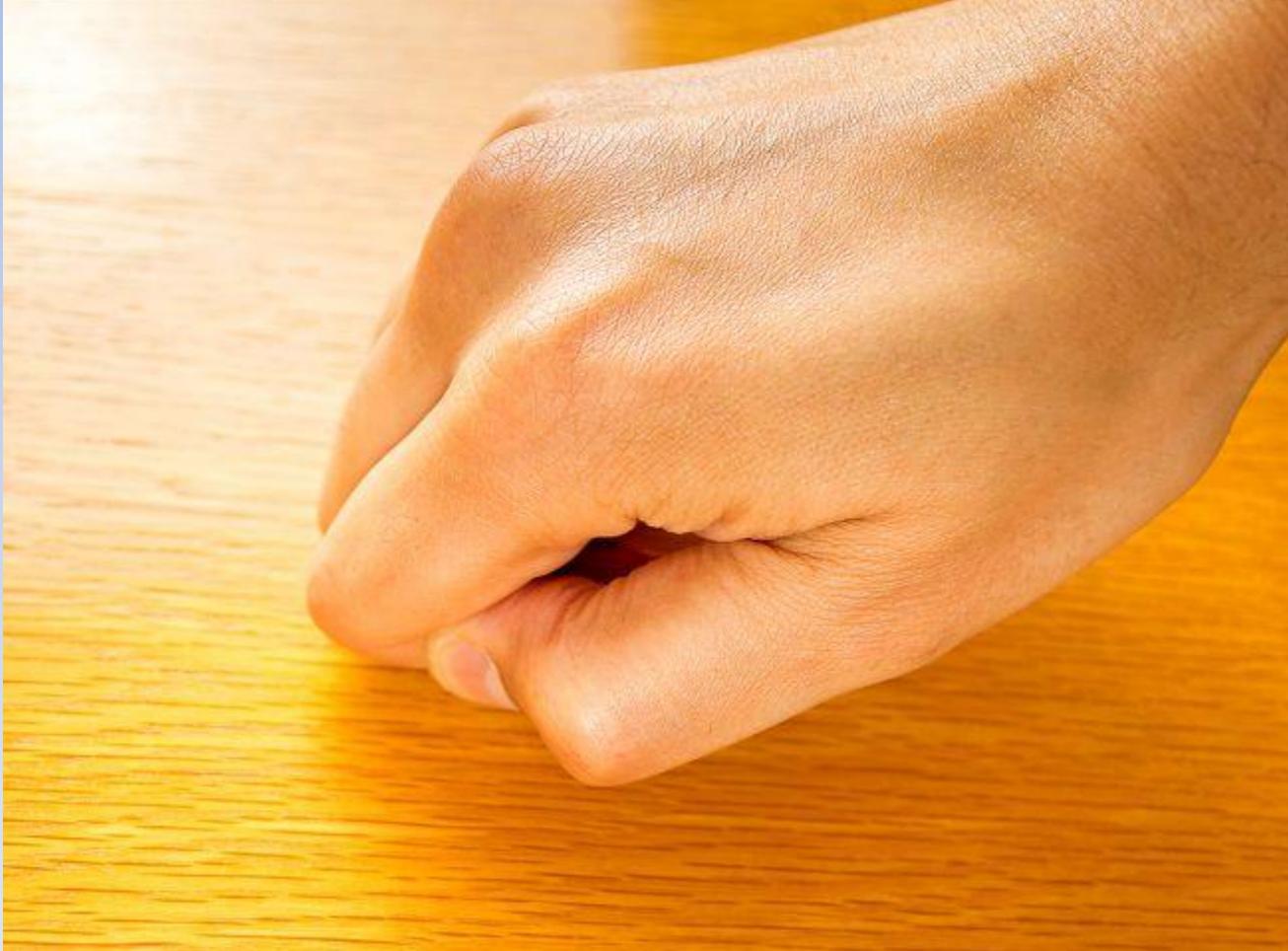
**Kiss a rabbit's foot for luck!**



Seven years' bad luck!



Touch wood / knock on wood



Pull a wishbone...



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