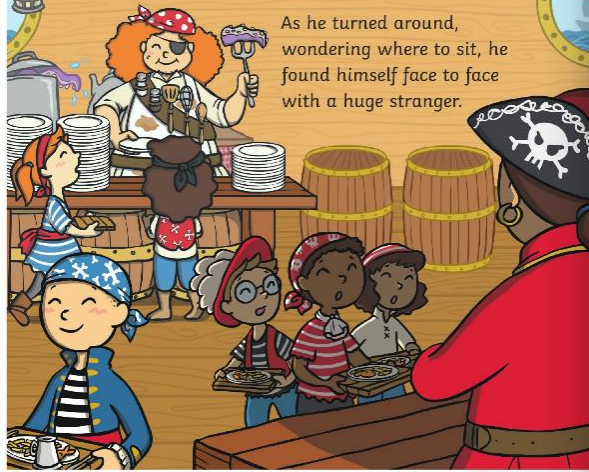


Together, the pirates made their way to the lower deck, where lots of other hungry pirates had gathered. After waiting in line, Jake was given a tray of hot food.



As he turned around, wondering where to sit, he found himself face to face with a huge stranger.

"Here's your cutlery," said the enormous pirate. "Make sure you get yourself a nice drink of water too."

"Phew! I mean, thanks," said Jake.



break. I think you've earned some fish and chips!"

"Sit here!" called Darnell.

Jake smiled and joined him.

"Isn't this the yummiest food ever?" said Darnell.
"I love fish. And I love chips. But my favourite is fish and chips. Do you like fish? Or do you prefer chips? I think..."



Jake chewed his food, smiling and nodding as his new friend chatted away.

Once they'd finished eating, Hani appeared.
"I bet you can't get across the sea without being eaten by crocodiles," she said.

"I bet we can!" replied Jake and Darnell.



Each pirate helped to count the coins, the rings, the diamonds and the necklaces. They counted again to double-check.

"1, 2, 3, 4..." counted Jake, making sure he got it right.

"10 gold coins, 5 rings, 8 diamonds and 7 necklaces," said Captain Fox.

"Amazing counting, everyone. Now, let's get everything shipshape!"

"You have to get from here, all the way across,

Everyone tidied and swept, scrubbed and cleaned, making sure everything was in the right place.

ringing a loud bell. All pirates back on board, please. We need to work

Once the ship was spick and span, Captain Fox told all of the pirates to collect their things and prepare for land.

"What an amazing first day we've had!" said Miss Fox. "We've done some excellent reading, we've followed a map, we've been in the dinner hall and the big playground for the first time and we've even managed to find and count some treasure!"



Before Jake knew it, it was time to go home. Waiting at the door were Mum and Holly.



"So, how was your first day?" asked Mum.

"It was a real adventure!" said Jake. "I can't wait for my second day."



A Victorian Living Room

