

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION PIRATE DAY**

To avoid the misuse of the tools and materials on the HOP workshops, please show the children in your group how to use them safely.

**Hammers** – could cause injury if not used correctly. Children to be shown how to use them correctly and supervised by an adult at all times.

**Leather Marking Tools** – could cause puncture wounds if not used correctly. Children to be shown how to use them correctly and to be supervised by an adult at all times.

**Snips** – These are authentic scissors. They are sprung with sharp blades and pointed ends. To be closely supervised by an adult to help prevent cuts and puncture wounds.

**Scissors** – all scissors are round ended, child safety scissors. To be supervised by an adult.

**Sewing Needles** – Very pointed, sharp ends. Children to be shown how to use them safely. To be supervised by an adult.

**Pliers/Saw/Drill** – used during the Ship's Doctor. Could cause cuts, pinches and puncture wounds. These are used during role play. Children to be supervised at all times by an adult.

**Red Clay** – May cause dryness to skin. Wash hands immediately after use.

**Carving Tools** – These may have sharp ends. To be supervised by an adult at all times.

**PVA and Glue Sticks** – These are used in small amounts by the children. If swallowed, rinse mouth thoroughly and drink plenty of water. Eye contact, wash thoroughly. Recommend hand washing after use. To be supervised by an adult.

**Ink** – Non hazardous. Contact on skin, wash with soap and water, contact will temporarily dye skin. Contact with eyes, wash with clear, tepid water. If swallowed, no adverse effects anticipated.

**Leather Punch** – Cuts and pinches. Adult use only. Children may observe

**Wax Pots** – Used during candle making. The table will be situated against a wall with no trailing leads. Child Ratio: 8 R/KS1, 10 KS2. Only one child at a time will be working with the wax and to be supervised by a competent adult at all times, either by a member of staff or the HOP member of staff. A bowl of water will be present for immediate immersion if contact to skin is made.

All equipment is to be used for the correct purpose stated. All other substances are non-hazardous and are safe to use. Only require cleaning/washing for cosmetic reasons.

Full COSHH assessments are held by the HOP staff. These are stored in their van.