What have 1K been up to??

Students in 1K have been learning to write, read and make CVC words. In doing this we used the internet and computers in our classroom as another means of visual learning. We played the game “Poop-Deck Pirates”. We found this game on the website http://primarygamesarena.com/. The concepts taught in this game link very well to our program in class. The aim of this game is to read, recognise and evaluate whether the word they are reading is a real word or a made up word. This activity helps students in their decoding skills, vocabulary and fluency which is all needed to develop strong confident readers. There are different levels/phases on this game which cater to all student needs. These activities implemented during our class learning sessions and are also included during our literacy rotations which students very much enjoy and look forward to. Playing this game throughout the week helps students to develop their knowledge and skills in using computers. Students use their navigating skills, hand and eye co-ordination when using the mouse. 1K love playing this game and assist each other in decoding words. Keep it up 1K!