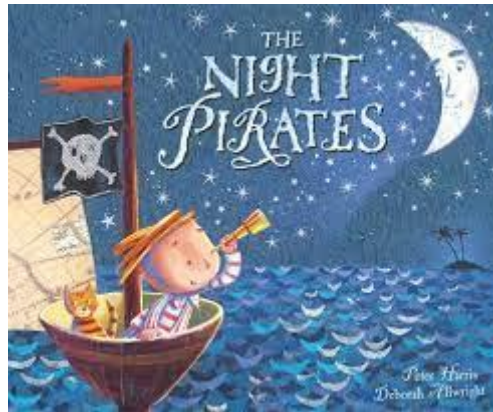


Reception Newsletter- Week beginning: 08.07.24-19.07.24



Term 6 topic- Water, water everywhere!

Our book of the (two) weeks – 'The Night Pirates'

Ahoy there me hearties! We have had a few weeks of swashbuckling fun! This week we have...

- Written captions under pictures of a pirate desert island using all our phonics skills that we have learnt throughout the year.
- Looked at the painting 'A stormy night' and thought about the musical instruments that would reflect the mood of the sea. We then added music to the painting. We also re-created our own paintings.
- Found out lots about pirates of the past.
- Talked about having good oral health and how to look after our teeth properly.
- Sung lots of pirate songs.
- Looked at and named the different seas.

We had a great pirate day where we went to pirate school to learn how to be a good pirates, went on a treasure hunt, made hard tac biscuits, talked about how to have good pirate health and made pirates hats! Wow, even writing this is making me feel tired!



Supporting learning at home

- Think of your own pirate name.
- Look up and learn some pirate phrases on the computer with a grown up
- Count the coins in your grown-up's purse or wallet!
- Please ensure you are reading books daily and keep it up over the school holidays to ensure your child is ready for their next class. A phonics letter detailing this was sent out this week.
- Can you balance along a skipping rope like you are walking the plank?

**Reading Tip**

Why not pop along and join the library or do it on line? You'll get your own library card. Did you know you can borrow up to 20 books at a time? There are also fun things to do there over the summer holiday if you join.

Notes for next week 22.07.24

- Please remember sun hats and water bottles daily.
- School finishes at 1.15pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.
- If you haven't already, please bring a carrier bag into school so that your child can bring home their work.

I can't believe this is my final letter of the year to you all! I have enjoyed teaching your wonderful children so much. They are a class of energetic, lovable, kind and resilient children and they have brought us all so much joy this year. I can't wait to continue to watch them grow and thrive next year.

A huge thank you to you all for being such a supportive bunch of parents. I have loved having you all into school whether it be our mystery reader, phonics workshops or stay and play sessions.

Have a wonderful weekend and summer holiday!