



Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 11 March 2022



Some of the lovely things the children have been doing...

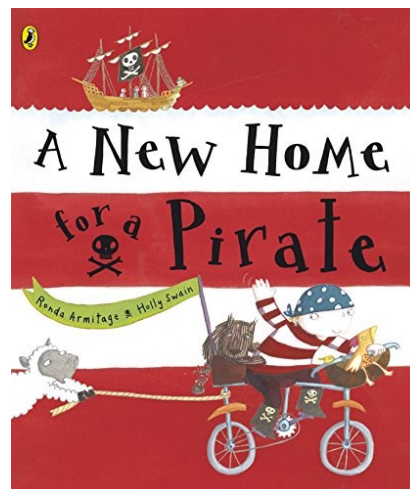
On our return to school we used the story 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' as our literacy focus. We wrote a list of ingredients, personal responses to the story and had our very own pancake party. We have now set sail with our new 'Pirates' topic and discovered that pirates love golden underpants! We have explored rhyme in the story and suggested alternative phrase endings.

Our role play area has taken the shape of a pirate ship – 'Reception Rascal' and we have been having lots of fun on imaginary journeys at sea.

In maths we have introduced number bonds to 10 and explored place value of teen numbers.

Some of the things the children will be doing in the coming weeks...

Our focus text in literacy will be:



- We will be describing alternative pirate homes and exploring sound words.
- We will be exploring measure in maths and introducing key concepts in weight, height and length.
- In PSED will be learning ways to stay healthy and investigating the effect of exercise on our body.

In phonics we will be introducing single sounds...

cr as in crab

br as in brim

fr as in frog

bl as in blob

fl as in flag

gl as in glow

pl as in play

cl as in clip



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How to help your child at home...

- Make use of the reading material allocated to your child online on Bug Club. If you need a reminder of log on details please let us know
- Encourage children to read simple instructions and recipes. Talk about the features of this style of writing
- Write a shopping list encouraging the children to write the sounds they hear
- Practice number bonds to ten – explore all the pairs of numbers that make 10
- Practise writing numbers to 20, talk about the value of teen numbers as a ten plus ones
- Please encourage the children to dress and undress independently

What's coming up/notices/ information...

We have been enjoying rehearsals for *Eddie the Penguin Saves the World!* and are looking forward to performing for you soon!

