

# Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 22 March 2019

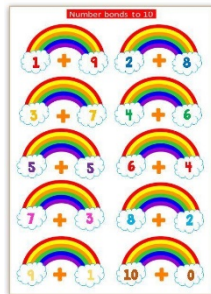


## Some of the lovely things the children have been learning...

Our focus text 'The Night Pirates' has inspired us to talk about bedtime and our dreams. We have created individual treasure maps and labelled key features. We had great fun making pirate hats and sequencing simple instructions. We also investigated objects that float and sink.



In maths, we have been investigating ways to make 10 and practised recall of number bonds.



## Some of the things the children will be learning in the weeks to come...

We will be starting a new topic, 'Once Upon a Time' when we will be using traditional tales. We will be looking at typical story language and exploring characters. We will be investigating materials and finding out which materials are best for building a house.



In phonics we have been introduced to blends...

**bl** as in black    **fl** as in flag    **gl** as in glass    **pl** as in plate  
**cl** as in clap    **sl** as in slug    **sp** as in spoon    **st** as in star

## How to help your child at home...

- Practise recall of number bonds to 10.
- Reinforce doubles to 20. Encourage the children to share small amounts and halve numbers.
- Continue to practise cursive letters.
- Share traditional stories such as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears,' 'The Three Little Pigs,' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' Talk about the sort of language used. Look at different versions of the same story.

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## What's going on next half term/ notices/ information...

We loved performing our Pre –prep production of 'Hats Off' at open morning – thank you all for your support with this. Costumes will be sent home soon.

