

Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 14 February 2020



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

It's hard to believe we have reached the middle of the academic year – time certainly does fly when you're having fun!

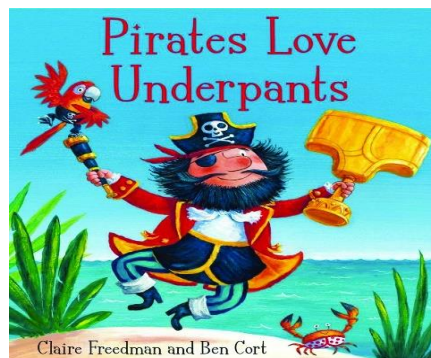
We have introduced doubles and used lady birds, butterflies and dominoes to help show doubles facts to 20. We have been using cubes and clips to measure height and used scales to compare weights of classroom objects.

In handwriting we have introduced cursive letters *m* and *r*. These are all part of Rupert the white sheep's short, straight line letter family.

We have used the stories of 'One Snowy Night' and 'The Snail and The Whale' to inspire our learning in literacy. We have written about what we do to feel cosy, listed animals and sequenced main events. We have explored rhyming words and created nonsense rhymes in shared writing.

Some of the things that the children will experience in the coming weeks...

We will be starting an exciting new topic all about 'Pirates,' and setting sail on some new learning adventures. We will have daily 'treasure challenges' that will be rewarded with golden coins and even finding out why pirates love underpants!



In phonics we have been introduced to sounds...

sl as in slug
pl as in play
sm as in small
sk as in skill
sc as in scarf
st as in sting
thr as in throw

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How to help your child at home...

- Please clarify sounds that are mispronounced such as th not f.
- Encourage the children to blend words when reading together.
- Explore rhyming words.
- Look closely at letter size and position when practising cursive writing.
- Encourage the children to keep a simple holiday diary to share on their return to school. This could be a few photos or scrap book type journal.
- Practice writing numbers 0-20, correcting any reversals.
- Recall doubles to 20.
- Compare sizes of familiar objects using simple mathematical language.
- Match numerals to amounts.

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

If you have anything at all that might enhance our class pirate topic, please send into school after half term.



Have a wonderful half-term break.

