

Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 06 March 2020



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

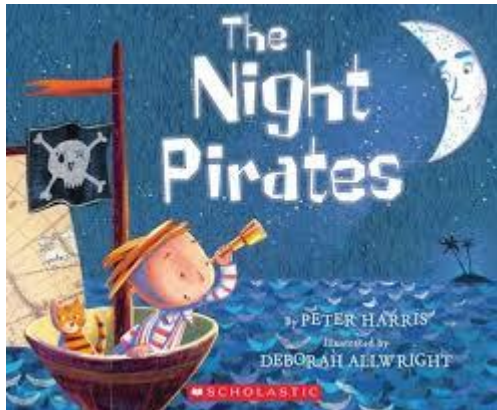
We have set sail with our new 'Pirates' topic and discovered that pirates love golden underpants! We have explored rhyme in the story and suggested alternative phrase endings. Our role play area has taken the shape of a pirate ship – 'Reception Rascal' and we have all thought about a pirate name we would choose. Can you spot any familiar faces?



In maths we have been practising number bonds to 10 and 20 and weighed classroom objects using cubes.

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

Our focus text in literacy will be:



- We will be reading simple instructions and writing our own for 'how to make a pirate hat.'
- We will be comparing and ordering numbers to 20 using simple mathematical vocabulary - bigger, smaller, less than, more than
- We will be writing addition and subtraction sentences relating to one more and one less

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In phonics we have been introduced to sounds...

shr as in shrub **scr** as in scratch **thr** as in three

nt as in tent **nk** as in pink **nd** as in sand **mp** as in lamp

How to help your child at home...

- 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 simple addition and subtraction. (Up to 10 then 20) present in 'real life' contexts
- Please encourage the children to dress and undress independently

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

- We had an afternoon with our old Year 6 buddies and are now getting to know our new helpers who will be with us now for the remainder of the year
- We have been enjoying rehearsals for 'The Selfish Ladybird,' and are looking forward to performing for you at Open Morning on 21 March
- Do you have any unwanted pirate outfits/accessories we could use for dressing up in role play? Any donations would be gratefully received

