

Reception News

Summer 1 Week 1 – 29th April 2022

What have we been learning?

- ◆ We have been reading the Julia Donaldson story of “**The Troll**” this week and we have enjoyed experiencing lots of pirate related activities - designing our own pirate ship on the “Purple Mash” website, using our imagination to make up stories when playing with the small world pirates, working in our colour groups to build large pirate ships in our Outside Area and making transient art pictures using “pirate treasure” - we have been so busy!
- ◆ In our Phonics sessions this week we have been beginning to read and write words which contain four sounds independently (e.g. tent, wind, help). The 3rd sound is always the tricky one to hear when we are blending.
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been learning about the different coins which we have in our country and carefully counting amounts of pennies in order to find the total.

Pirates!!!!

- ◆ Our little Reception “pirates” were absolute superstars whilst our special visitors were in school this week and we were so incredibly proud of them all.

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds, sight words & practising the correct formation of letters.
- Reading books - *Please continue to make a comment in your child's reading diary each week, thank you.*
- Complete the pirate-themed phonics sheet in their Yellow Books. Please try to encourage your child to work on this as independently as they can, as this is what we would be asking them to do in school.

Maths

- Practise counting money & recognising the different coins that we have in Britain. You could put different amounts of 1p coins into a purse and ask your child to tell you how much money there is and then use this money to “buy” something, before working out what their change would be (using amounts up to 10p).

We are continuing to add links to useful websites on [DB Primary](#), for example there is a new tab with links to websites that your child might like to look at relating to our new “**Magic and Mayhem**” topic.