

Reception News

Summer 1 Week 3 – 13th May 2022

What have we been learning?

- ◆ We have been reading the story of “**The Night Pirates**” and we have enjoyed experiencing lots more pirate related activities - colouring in and cutting out our own pirate masks, completing patterns using pirate pictures, playing the pirate snap game “Yo Ho Ho!”, writing about the story of “**The Night Pirates**” independently and learning the names of the different parts of a pirate ship.
- ◆ In our Phonics sessions this week we have been beginning to read words with five sounds (twist, trust, crunch) and we are also working hard to recognise our new set of “tricky words” on sight.
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been very busy! We have been learning how to **estimate** by looking at different amounts of objects and making a sensible guess as to how many we think there might be (up to 20).

We are loving being in role in our pirate ship...we now know it is a “Square Rigger”.

Decorating pirate ships.

Playing “Pirate Snap”!

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds - Please keep revising all of the sounds using the little brown sound books.
- Reading books and sight words (“tricky words”) - a new set will be sent home next week - *Please remember to write us a comment to let us know how your child managed with their reading at home, thank you.*
- Writing about “**The Night Pirates**” story independently and drawing a picture to show what happened.

Maths

- Complete the “**Estimating Socks**” challenge with your child. Remind them that they need to estimate how many socks they think there are by making a sensible guess. Encourage them to check how accurate their estimate is by counting how many socks there are once they have estimated. Remind them that it’s not the aim for their estimate to be the actual amount of socks each time, the fact that they have made a sensible guess is what they should be aiming for.

A little note about coats...

Please can you ensure that your child always has a coat in school with them? Our British weather is so changeable that its always best to have a coat just in case!

If you would like to cover all bases and also send your child into school with a named sunhat too, then that would be great please. If it is forecast to be very sunny, please can you apply a long-lasting sun-cream at home before school, as we are not allowed to apply this in school.

Thank you for your continued support.