

# Reception News

Summer 1 Week 4 – 20th May 2022

## What have we been learning?

- ◆ We have been reading the story of **"Pirate Gran"** and we have enjoyed experiencing lots more pirate-related activities - writing our own sentences about the story of "Pirate Gran" independently, making up our own pirate adventures with the small world pirates and playing "Pirate Snap" with our friends. We are also loving using lots of pirate phrases when we are in our role-play pirate ship - *"Avast ye"*, *"Shiver me timbers"* and *"Land ahoy"* seem to be the favourites!
- ◆ In our Phonics sessions this week we have been continuing to read words with five sounds and we are also working hard to recognise our new set of "tricky words" on sight. We are trying hard to spell simple tricky words (to, the, go, no etc) from memory when we are writing independently now too.
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been learning about the concept of **halving** and sharing 2D shapes fairly into two equal pieces. We have also been sharing different amounts of pirate treasure fairly between two pirates - we thought that the pirates might get a bit grumpy if the treasure wasn't shared fairly!

Sharing amounts of pirate treasure fairly between two pirates by halving it.

Doing PE outside with Mr Gowan, our school's PE subject leader.

## 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 of words has been sent home this week.
- Draw a picture of **"Pirate Gran"** and label it to show how we know she is actually a pirate!

### Maths

- **Halving** - Have a go at some of the "Halving Home Learning Challenges" in order to reinforce the concept of halving and that, when we halve something, the two halves have to be equal so that it's fair.

We are continuing to add links to useful websites [DB Primary](#) relating to our new **"Magic and Mayhem"** topic too. Please do try to look at this with your child for a few minutes each week - we're sure they'd love to share some of our learning songs or our pirate dances with you!