

# Reception News

Summer 1 Week 5 – 27th May 2022

## What have we been learning?

- ◆ We have been learning some facts about real-life pirates from the past this week. We have also been writing labels to describe a picture of a pirate, where we tried so hard to use describing words - wooden leg, golden earring, black boots etc.
- ◆ In our Phonics sessions this week we have been continuing to read longer words which finish with the suffix “ing” (**bumping**, **jumping** **squelching**, **twisting** etc) and we are also working hard to recognise our new set of “tricky words” on sight.
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been recapping our number bonds to 10. We remembered how number bonds are pairs of number that are friends which add up to 10. We tried hard to show each of the number bonds, using the Numicon equipment to help us.
- ◆ We have also been learning about our Queen this week. We now know that the Jubilee is to celebrate her having been our Queen for 70 years, that her favourite kind of dog is a Corgie and that she is 96 years old. We worked together to make a huge Union Flag to go on display in the hall, we drew along with Steve Antony (the author of “The Queen’s Hat”) and we each designed a crown for the Queen.

We have enjoyed lots of Jubilee activities...

## Homework

### Literacy

- Real-life pirates - We have set you something to look at about “Famous Pirates” on DB Primary. *You might need a grown-up to read it to you though as there are quite a lot of words.* See if you can remember 3x facts to put into your yellow book. You could tell your facts to a grown-up for them to write them down for you, or you could have a go at writing your facts yourself.

### Maths

- Pirate Number formation - We have noticed that lots of children are starting to form the numbers 2, 3, 5 & 7 backwards so please can you ask your child to practise forming the pirate numbers correctly.

### Understanding the World

- Pterodactyl peg puppet - Please support your child to make their own pterodactyl puppet using the template. **They will need this for our “Dinosaur Zoom Session” on the first morning back at school.** *(The Zoom is happening at 9.30am on that Tuesday morning, so we shan’t have time to make the puppets in school beforehand)*

## Happy holidays!

We hope that you have a lovely, relaxing half-term holiday. The children have been working so hard during this half term and they deserve a good rest!

Thank you so much for your continued support with the homework and the “Between Us” books.

Let’s hope the sun shines on us all during the holidays.

From,

Mrs Short and Mrs Silvester

