

Reception News

Summer 1 Week 4 – 12th May 2023

What have we been learning?

- ◆ We have again been reading the story of “**The Night Pirates**” and we have enjoyed experiencing lots more pirate related activities - completing patterns using pirate pictures, playing the pirate snap game “Yo Ho Ho!”, writing about the story of “**The Night Pirates**” independently & learning the names of the different parts of a pirate ship.
- ◆ 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 10). We have also been learning to write the number 12 correctly with the help of “**Episode 12**” from the “Tia Ten Show” on Ten Town. So we now know that the number 12 is made up of 10 and 2 more (Tia Ten and Tommy Two) not a 1 and a 2, because that would be 3 not 12.

Drawing pirate ships with our parent helper, Mrs Hodgson.

Playing “Pirate Snap”!

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

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds - Please keep revising all of the sounds using the little brown sound books.
- Reading books and sight words (“tricky words”) - *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 or to write about their favourite part of the story.

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.*

Our trip to Hardwick Park...

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing their school jumper or cardigan and joggers (not jeans!) for our visit next Tuesday. They will also need to bring a coat with them.

If the weather forecast is for sunshine, please can you also apply a long-lasting sun-cream to your child before they come to school in the morning, as we are not allowed to apply this in school.

Thank you.