

Reception News

Summer 1 Week 5 – 19th May 2023

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 walking the plank (bench!) in our PE session. 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, focusing especially on words which end with ‘ing’, and we are also working hard to recognise our new set of “tricky words” on sight.
- ◆ 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!

We had a fantastic time on our visit to Hardwick Park on Tuesday!

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds - Please keep revising all of the sounds using the little brown sound books.
- Reading books and sight words (“tricky words”).
- 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. We are still working on re-purifying all of the website links on DB too, but it is taking us a while to get through them all!