

# Reception News

Summer 1 Week 6 – 26th May 2023

## What have we been learning?

- ◆ We have been reading the Bible story of “**Noah’s Ark**” this week. We have painted rainbows, coloured in rainbows and decorated them on the computers using “Purple Mash” too - *the last one was very tricky to stay inside the lines!* We have also thought of our own promises, like the one God made to Noah at the end of the story. We have enjoyed playing with our small world Noah’s Ark too, counting the wooden animals into it in 2s.
- ◆ In our Phonics sessions this week we have been continuing to read words with several sounds and we are still working hard to recognise our new “tricky words” on sight. Our teachers have also been seeing which of our Phase 2 & 3 sounds we can confidently recognise independently (*without having the corresponding picture as a clue!*).
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been learning about how using **positional language** helps us to accurately describe where something is. We showed our understanding of these words (on, under, behind, in front, above & beside) by putting a pirate toy in each position near our toy pirate ship. It was great fun!

**Rainbows, rainbows everywhere!**

Listening to positional language words and putting the pirate in the correct places near the pirate ship.

## Homework

### Literacy

- With a grown-up, look on DB Primary at the task we have set for you about “**Real-life Pirates**”. Try to remember 3 pirate facts from what it tells you. You can either tell your facts to your grown-up for them to scribe them in your Yellow Book, or you can have a go at writing your facts yourself.

- Reading books - please write us a comment to let us know how your child managed with their books.

### Maths

- Positional Language - have a look at the “Home learning challenges” to let you practise using the **positional language** words that we have been thinking about this week in school.

## 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

