

# Reception News

Summer 1 Week 2 – 26th April 2024

## What have we been learning?

- ◆ We have been reading the story of “**The Paperbag Princess**” this week & we have enjoyed experiencing lots of princess and dragon related activities - writing speech bubbles to show what the characters from the story might have said and also using collage materials to decorate our own paper dresses so that Princess Elizabeth (The Paperbag Princess) would have something nice to wear again!
- ◆ In our Phonics sessions this week we have been continuing to read and write words which contain four sounds independently; this time using words which contain simple consonant digraphs (e.g. munch, smash, bring, dress).
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been working out how much change we would have from 10p if we bought items which cost different amounts of money. We have also watched the first episode of the “Tia Ten Show” on Ten Town. *This episode will be unlocked for your child if they'd like to watch it again with you this weekend.*

Having fun dressing up & getting into role as pirates in our Outside Area

Colouring in a castle so that 'The Paperbag Princess' has somewhere to live (*as the Dragon burnt her castle*).

## Homework

### Literacy

- Sounds, tricky words & reading books. *Please continue to make a comment every week, thank you.*
- Writing about “**The Paperbag Princess**” story independently and drawing a picture to show what happened or drawing their favourite part of the story. *Please encourage them to do this independently, as this is what we ask them to do in school. We don't want perfect spellings, phonetic spellings are what we're after.*

### Maths

- Look at the price of each toy & find the correct purse to go with it by counting the coins carefully. Your child can cut out the correct purse and then stick this underneath the corresponding price tag.

## A Couple of Points to Note...

We shall be setting work on DB Primary & on Ten Town for your child to complete on **Thursday the 2nd of May**, as school will be closed for voting that day. Please can you contact the school office before next Wednesday if you have misplaced your child's login details for either of these websites, thank you.

We will need to collect in all reading books on Wednesday the 1st of May. This is to ensure that we will still be able to change everyone's books & respond to comments in the reading diaries before the new books are sent home on Friday.

Also, please can you also ensure that all yellow homework books are returned to school by Wednesday of next week. We will be doing our Library session on the Wednesday afternoon too.