

Reception News

Summer 1 Week 4 – 10th May 2024

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 in our Outside Area. We are also loving using lots of pirate phrases when we are in role-playing being pirates - “*Arrgh!*”, “*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 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 & 2 more (Tia Ten & Tommy Two) not a 1 & a 2, because that would be 3 not 12.

Keeping healthy
by riding the
Balance Bikes.

Parachute fun with Mrs Davie from the PE Partnership.

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds - Please keep revising all of the sounds using the little brown sound books.
- Reading books and sight words (“tricky words”) - *A new set of words has been sent home this week in your child’s plastic “Tricky Words” packet.*
- Draw a picture of “**Pirate Gran**” and label it to show how we know she is actually a pirate!

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.*