

Reception News

Summer 1 Week 2 – 1st May 2026

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!*”, “*Walk the plank*” and “*Land ahoy*” seem to be the favourites!
- ◆ 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 recapping our knowledge of **even numbers** counting different amounts of 2p coins in purses (up to 20p). 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.

Doing observational drawings of tulips - *aren't they superb?*

On Tuesday morning, we loved meeting “Bob the dog” & his owner who work for the Cornerstone Housing Charity.

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds, tricky words & reading books. *Please continue to make a comment every week, thank you.*

- Ask your child to draw a picture of “**Pirate Gran**” and label it to show how we know she is actually a pirate!. *Please encourage your child 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.