

Reception Spring 2 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

24.2.25 Return to school

6.3.25 World Book Day

13.3.24 Scrapstore Pirate Event

19.3.25 Hello Theater group in

> 04.4.25 Last day of term



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Messages

We have been so impressed by parent support this term and would like to thank you for all your hard work at home. The children are making great progress because of our team work.

Just a few reminders:

- · Packed lunches should only contain one sweet treat.
- Phonics is at 9am so please be on time to school.
- Please label your child's clothing.
- Book bags are returned on a Friday morning
- Only water in water bottles (milk is available at school)

Thank you

Spring 2-Let's Explore

Literacy- Our text this half term will be 'The Treasure of Pirate Frank'. We will learn to signify this story and will begin to change parts to make the story our own. We will also do lots of exciting pirate writing!

Maths- We will be looking looking at numbers within 10 and counting beyond 20. We will explore what is meant by odd and even as well as looking at doubling amounts.

Expressive Arts- Through our class text, we will explore building pirate themed objects using 'junk materials' with the help of ScrapStore. We will learn and perform sea shanties and listen to a musical theater performance.

Understanding the World- This half term we will look at the celebration of Easter. In science we will build boats and then test which materials float and sink. We will also be doing lots of pirate map work for geography and learning about the famous pirate Mary Read.

Physical Development- We will learn what it means to be healthy. Part of this will include learning different invasion games and balls skills for throwing and catching.

PSED- In our Jigsaw lessons our topic is 'Healthy Me.' We will focus on our behaviour and emotions and how to show resilience in the face of challenge.