



With Miss Smith and Ms. Pascoe

This week we have been learning about mermaids. We have read the story of 'The Little Mermaid' and been sequencing the story. The children have loved learning about mermaid coves and using masks to role-play mermaids on our stage. The children have enjoyed painting and drawing their own mermaids using shells, material and glitter. We have also been making our own pirate treasure maps and exploring in rock pools. In maths we have been looking at repeating patterns and making our own patterns using shapes.

With Mrs Bendall

This week we have enjoyed a variety of activities related to pirates. We have measured lengths of objects using gold coins, baked sea-biscuits, made and used treasure maps and played pirate dice games. We have also been into the hall to play games with a parachute. The wet weather has not fazed us; the children built a ginormous bridge to travel across all the puddles. In phonics, we have been blending sounds to make words and segmenting words to make sounds! In maths, we have found one more and one less than numbers up to 5. Congratulations to Joshua, who is this week's King of the Forest!

Home Activity Books

A new activity has been sent home today.



Next Week

Next week is History week. Children in Reception will be taking part in a range of activities in their Houses Groups. The week will be an exciting opportunity for the children to work with the older children and different teachers. **Please bring forest school kit in on Monday ready for their forest school session during History week.**

Swimming

Once again this week the children were all very sensible and enjoyed their time in the water. Next week there will be no swimming or PE lessons.



School Shop

The school shop is open on Monday lunchtimes. The children can buy a range of stationery and should not need any more than 50p.

Danish with Dad

On Friday 10th June the Reception and Nursery classrooms will be open for Dads or Grandads to come in and join in activities with their children. The classrooms will be open from 8:35-10:00 am. We look forward to seeing you then.

Please check lost property; we have a variety of clothes in our box. Anything not collected will be disposed of at the end of this half term.

Please remember that toys are not supposed to be coming in to the setting, please leave them at home.

Important Dates

Friday 27th May – last day of half term and Monday 6th June – Back to School

Thursday 9th June - Sports Day-more information to follow.

Friday 10th June – Danish with Dad - and Early Years Setting Dads open morning

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,
From all of the **Early Years Team**