



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we are continuing to look at pirates.

Literacy:

- Reading a variety of pirate stories.
- Writing about what we imagine we could see through a telescope, if we were out at sea.

Phonics:

- Reading books will be collected this Friday. The children will be given new ones once they are in Year One.
- The children will bring home a library book today, that will be collected in next Monday.
- Mrs O'Toole's group will be learning the Set 3 sounds aw (saw) and are (care).
- All other groups will be recapping all of the sounds taught this term, with a focus on reading and writing words with them in.

Maths:

- Using treasure chest tens frames to explore number bonds
- Problem solving, addition and subtraction

Other Areas:

- Making pirate hats
- Getting out some of the children's favourite resources, chosen by them.
- Role playing being pirates
- Talking about Year One, discussing any questions and worries.

Information:

- If the children have any pirate stories that they would like us to read, please send them in. The children know where to put them.
- PE kits will be sent home on Friday
- The children will be spending an hour with their new teacher on Thursday.

Foundation Stage Team

