

Reception Newsletter



28th April 2017

Our topic this half-term is Pirates which follows children's interests from last half-term. Leading on from the Bog Baby and his travels children were very interested in maps and talking about holidays so we decided a theme on Pirates would allow us to look at journeys in a fun way. We have a huge map of the world up on display in the classroom which we are going to add labels to of places the children have visited. If you have a photograph you could send to school of a recent holiday we can add this to the display. The aim is to give the children an awareness of how big our world is and how the weather varies across the world.

We are hoping to arrange a pirate party/dressing up day towards the end of this half-term and invite "professional pirates" to come and sing shanty songs with the children.

We were writing this week about our treasured possessions. Next Friday we will have a "show and tell" day when the children can bring to school something they treasure which they can talk about and write about.

If you are looking for something to do over the Bank Holiday weekend: on New Brighton beach there is a huge pirate ship built out of driftwood. We are also hoping to go and visit it using our minibus over the next few weeks but a permission slip will be sent out first.

The second group of children visited Acorn farm this week and were lucky enough to be able to bring eggs back to school go in our class incubator. Fingers crossed we will have some chicks in 21 days.

We had a special assembly this week by Altru Drama on Diversity and Inclusion.

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