

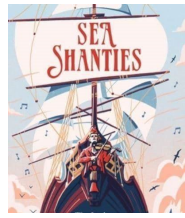
# Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 16th June 2023



Dear Parents and Guardians,



We have continued our pirate theme this week with a focus on the specific areas of learning and development. In the area of expressive art and design, we are learning a selection of pirate-themed songs. We have had lots of fun picking out and discussing the unfamiliar words in these songs, you will find some of these words in our 'Weekly Words'.

We have set up pirate-themed opportunities for literacy and mathematics in the provision. For example, we provided the children with a selection of pirate coins, a board and a mirror. The children choose a number, they placed that number of coins on the board before looking in the mirror. The coins doubled! The children had to work out the double of their chosen number.

Linking to literacy, we have enjoyed playing buried treasure. Here, the children used their phonic knowledge to sort real words from nonsense words, placing the real words into the treasure chest.



In literacy next week, we will be writing facts about pirates, completing the question 'Did you know...?'

**Your challenge this week is to find out a fun fact about pirates.**

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Bell & Miss Murphy