



19th May 2017

Dear Parents

Pirate adventures

This week, the children have continued their learning on our topic 'Under the Sea' by reading 'Portside Pirates'. We started the week by singing the Portside Pirates song and drawing then labelling treasure maps. During the week, the children thoroughly enjoyed re telling their own Pirate adventures and dressing up to sail the seven seas. They also made a selection of flags and learnt about different countries on a large world map.



Despite the rain, the children were able to build sand castle villages and treasure Islands, then use flags to count, order and practise number recognition. The children also had the opportunity to 'walk the plank' in our outdoor learning area. They enjoyed completing the addition and subtraction number sentences and jumping onto the correct answer chalked onto the ground.

I am so proud of their confidence and perseverance with this. In PE, the children are building core skills and played a game called 'collect the treasure'. The children worked in teams to run and collect treasure from the Island and carry it safely back to their ship.

Creative Arts Week

Next week, the children will focus on movement and dance for our creative arts week and after the holidays, we will be practising for our forthcoming sports day event. Please note that all children should wear shorts for PE rather than leggings. Thank you for your support with this.

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Literacy learning

In literacy, the children have been writing sentences about their Pirate adventures and concentrated on their action word spellings.

Home learning

Home learning this week is to write two action word sentences. Please encourage your child to read and write the sentences. Challenge them to write their own action word sentences at home using the action words in the blue book.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars & Miss Belford

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