

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents,

### Once upon a Tide

This week, we read 'Once upon a Tide' and discussed the key features of the story such as the Pier and the Island. The children have been learning to read and match rhyming words from the story then create fabulous rhyming poems about the sea. On Wednesday, the children built a marvellous pier in the outdoor learning area, using planks of wood and crates. They worked together to build a ship to tie to the mooring posts and then fished for the sea creatures using fishing nets and buckets. The children have been practising walking on stilts so that their feet don't get



wet in the sea! On Thursday, the children were delighted to consolidate their skills on, over, around and through the apparatus during our PE lesson. They balanced on the narrow benches, climbed the rope and jumped off the box demonstrating tuck, star and streamline shapes. The children have also been singing songs about the sea. Their favourite is 'A Pirate

went to Sea'. The children are looking forward to performing this to you very soon!



### Mathematical Development

In Maths, we have been continuing our learning about time and clocks. The children have been talking about what time they get up, have lunch and go to bed as well as sequencing the picture cards to show a



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timeline of their day. The children have also created clocks using split pins and then used these to tell the time for our visual timetable – curly the caterpillar. Some of our children have used the clocks to create 'clock towers' and within their imaginary play in the construction area.



### **Cannon Hall**

We look forward to our trip to Cannon Hall on Monday. Please remember that your child needs to wear school uniform and suitable, comfortable footwear. They will definitely need to be wrapped up with a coat as we are expecting cold weather over the weekend!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars and Mrs Ward.

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