



Reception Home Activities Friday 8th July

We have had great fun learning about pirates this week. We absolutely loved the story of 'The Pirates Next Door' and have been retelling pirate stories on our pirate ship in the outdoor area. The children have worked so hard to make pirates, write facts about pirate ships and reading some very tricky pirate words. We've also had great fun taking part in the Ashleigh Maths Week. We had a really tricky paper chain challenge which the children loved trying to make a paper chain as long as their friend when they lay down on the floor!

Phonics: Please continue to encourage your child to recognise the phonics sounds they have learnt and to read tricky words this weekend. They are trying really hard to recognise the 'special friends' in words but need to continue to do more of this ☺ Can they write a sentence about a pirate? Can they write a sentence about a pirate ship? Can they make a treasure map?

Maths: We have had fun learning Maths this week and used our treasure chests to do lots of addition and subtraction. We also solved some shape problems and learnt how to make a treasure box using a 'net'. What 3D shapes can they find in their house? We used a cuboid and a cylinder to make our treasure boxes.

ICT: www.phonicsplay.co.uk – Buried Treasure word game.

Tapestry

Please log in to your Tapestry account via the website to download and save your child's Learning Journal for the end of the year. You will need to select your name in the top right-hand corner to then select download PDF. This option will be available to you between Monday 11th and Friday 15th. Any problems please speak to Mrs Miller.

Reading: Please return all class book box books and library books by the end of next week. Your child's reading book will be collected on Friday 15th July so we can pass them on to their next teacher.

Reminder: Please send your child to school with a water bottle and a sun hat every day. If you would like them to have sun cream during the day they will need to be able to apply this themselves.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th: Reception Hearing and Vision Tests

Wednesday 13th July: Trip to the Sea Life Centre. Please remember sun hats, school uniform, sensible shoes (no open toed sandals or crocs), a named water bottle and a packed lunch (unless you have ordered a school packed). Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school on this day.