

Parrot Class Newsletter

Welcome back

June 2022

Welcome back we hope you had an enjoyable break having fun together as a family and celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. Thank you so much for supporting us at the Jubilee picnic it was great to see everyone getting together as the Langdon family.

This term our topic is called "The Treasure Chest" and we are learning about the seaside and pirates.



Throughout the term, we will be focusing particularly on books involving pirates and the seaside. Our key text will be "Captain Plank's Pirate Adventure" which will influence our Talk for Writing strategy this half term. We will look at sequencing the story, make story maps, write simple sentences and label work that they have produced both with an adult or independently. They will be called upon to share their understanding of the story, as well as any experiences they may have relating to the books they have enjoyed.

 We will also:

Find out about animals that live on the beach and under the sea

Make treasure maps

Draw and label a parts of a pirate ship



 Build a pirate ship on the decking

Design a pirate flag for our ship

Dress up as pirates

Learn sea shanties

Create a seaside collage

DAY AT THE SEASIDE!

Now everything is getting back to normal, it's great to be able to do school trips again. At the end of June, we plan to take the children by train to Stone Bay in Broadstairs.

Stone Bay is a lovely quiet, sandy beach. We have organised this trip before and the children love the train journey and building sandcastles on the sand.

Once we have checked tide times and the long range weather forecast, we will confirm the date.

PIRATE DAY!

On Monday 11th July, we are having a dressing up day!

We would like you to come to school dressed up as a pirate!

Please don't buy anything new for this...a costume can easily be made using a stripy top, a homemade hat and some cut off trousers!



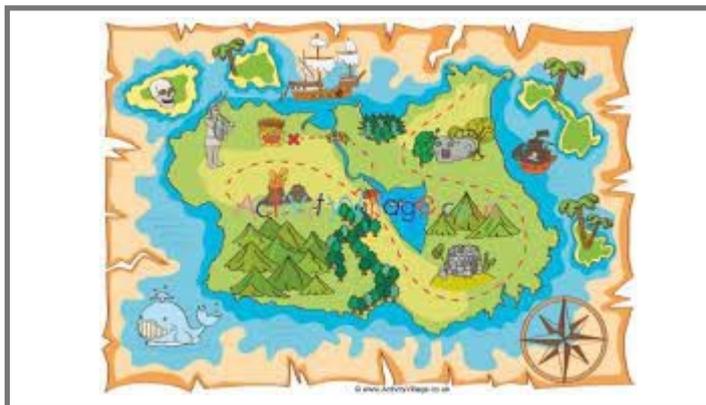
Reading at Home

We really value your comments about how your child interacts with a book so please could you write the date and a brief comment in the reading record book each time you read with your child. This record book is for your comments only. Please rest assured that your child will be reading in school every day. This could be during daily Guided Reading and writing sessions, Sounds-Write teaching or reading individually with an adult.



Physical Development

This term, we are teaching simple ball skills in our P.E. Lessons, where the children are expected to work together to further their throwing and catching skills. This includes accuracy, hand-eye co-ordination, balance and control. We will talk about good practice with regards to exercise and hygiene, as well as the safe transportation and storage of PE equipment. We now expect the children to change themselves for P.E. independently, and take responsibility for their own belongings.



Mathematics

In Reception we aim to teach so that children have a deep understanding of numbers up to 10. We will be learning to:

Count objects, actions and sounds to 10

Count to 20

Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal value number

Understand the 'one more/ one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers

Explore the composition of numbers to 10

Count in 2s, 5s and 10s

Add two digit numbers

Find the difference

Automatically recall number bonds of 10

Learn how to tell the time

Learn the days of the week.

Explore and describe the properties of 3D shape



Week beg 13th June- Sports Week

Friday 17th June- Sports Day

Monday 11th July- Pirate Day

Thursday 14th July-Class Assembly 2.40 p.m.

This is an opportunity for you to see what we have been learning about over the last year. Please come along the children love to see you and show you their learning.

Tuesday 19th July- Music Concert and Open Afternoon.

Thursday 21st July- Last Day of Term