



## FS News Letter Term 4 2016

Ahoy!! It's pirates all the way for the next few weeks in Foundation Stage.

We will be reading pirate themed stories and using the internet to research historical pirates - what they looked like, where they lived, what they did etc.

There will be mini-topics on maps and plans and we will be using atlas and globes to find out about the seas where pirates roamed. We will investigate ships and floating and sinking and have a go at designing our own pirate ship

As always we will follow up and expand on topics that particularly spark the children's interest and there will be lots of art and craft activities - including biscuit decorating, pant designing and treasure chest constructing!

Read Write Inc activities continue - we are working on ditty books and the children are beginning to use their sound knowledge to write simple words and sentences

In mathematics the reception children will work on simple additions and subtractions and begin to look at graphs and data handling. As a whole Foundation Stage will continue to work on number recognition, counting and 2d and 3d shapes. Pirate treasure chests will also hold lots of coins so if you could practise counting coins at home, that would be a big help. Thank-you.

Can I encourage parents who haven't yet signed up to the do-jo app to consider doing so. We do post photos and a summary of what we have been up to each week and there is provision to message us securely if you need to at any time.

We will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as pirates.

We would appreciate a contribution of 50p per week so that we are able to offer more exciting treats at snack time.

This is a short term but we will be working hard and hopefully earning our pieces of eight!!!

The Foundation Stage Team



