

In Reception this week...



We have had a lovely week in Reception! We are so impressed with the children's handwriting this week.

Focus of the Week

It's all about Pirates! We are really enjoying our topic and exploring answering the question - *what is life like as a pirate?* We have had a recorded message from Pirate Pete to launch our topic. We have learnt about what a pirate is and why they were often found on wanted posters. We have made our own wanted posters, learning how to draw a pirate and deciding our own rewards!

Our favourite activity this week has been making our own pirate hat. We learnt how to fold a piece of paper to make a hat. We had great fun trying them on too!



In Maths we have been working on ordering numbers, missing numbers on a number line and finding one more and one less.

We have been continuing to learn about New Year but now we have focussed on Chinese New Year.

Our Wednesday afternoon in the nature area was very exciting. We were able to spot some birds, including little blue tits. We even spotted nests in the trees. We then enjoyed making bird feeders. We hope you have managed to hang your bird feeders in an outdoor space and spotted any birds coming to it.

Many thanks for the fantastic birds on Purple Mash; they are amazing! We are so glad the children enjoyed it.

For homework this week, please find another activity on Purple Mash.



2Do: A-fish-metic

Can you count the number of fish and select the correct number? Challenge - Have a go at level 2.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

The Reception Team