

In Reception this week...



Focus of the Week

Reading has been our focus this week. Every day, before home time we have a story. Our stories this half term are all Pirate themed. Our favourites this week have been *Pirates Love Underpants* and *Lunch on a Pirate Ship*.

We have also been practising our red words. Well done to those who continue to learn these - keep it up!

We have been talking about books we have read and the different authors. In class we are working our way through the books off the 50 recommended reads for Reception. Here is a link <https://www.booksfortopics.com/reception> or you can scan the QR code to see the list. If you happen to have any of these books at home, can you share with your child one of the stories. We look forward to hearing what you read.



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In Maths, we have been learning all about number bonds to 10. Here is a link to a video we have watched about the different ways we can make 10. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bn5k6h/numberblocks-series-3-ten-again> We have been using practical equipment such a numicon and tens frames to show different ways of making 10. We have begun looking at recording a calculation using mathematical signs, for example writing $6+4=10$ $5+5=10$.

This Wednesday afternoon, we enjoyed working in teams making our own birds' nests using natural materials. We also looked at bird boxes and why they are important to have when caring and looking after birds. We then enjoyed decorating our own bird boxes, which we have bought home today.

In our English lessons, we have been learning to retell a story using pictures from the book.

In DQ, we have been making our own craft compass to help direct us to the hidden treasure on our pirate adventure! We have looked at treasure maps and the information they tell us. We have even made our own!

The children have been fabulous this week and we are so proud of how hard they have worked.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

The Reception Team