

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Information
6 th June	Possible start of Ramadan (TBC)	Shortened school hours
30 th June	End of term 3	


This week


This week we have been learning through the theme of pirates. We enjoyed listening and singing along to new songs about pirates and treasure. In Maths we introduced the children to money, looking at different dirham notes and coins. We practised using money in role play shops and made up amounts of money in different ways. The children loved playing shops using real money! In phonics we are learning digraph blends to help us increase our reading speed and fluency. This week we focused on pr, tr, sc, sk, sm, sn, sp, st, sw, and tw.

Next week our theme will continue to be pirates. In Maths we will be using pirate treasure to learn about making equal shares and halving. We will be writing messages to go into bottles to send information to pirates, really thinking about good adjectives we can use to make our writing better. In phonics we will be continuing to learn and apply blends when reading.


Specialists
Music

We started to learn a new song called *Lots of Forms of Transport*. This song will help us to detect and recognise three different speeds of beat. We are trying to make sure we are listening carefully so that we can start to learn how to accompany the song at three different speeds together as a group.


PE

Kg 1 children have been working on the eye-hand coordination this week and trying to control the ball while performing different movements. Children have showing great improvement in throwing, passing and catching the ball against the wall and with their peers.


Swimming


The children are making excellent progress with their swimming and this week continued to develop their front crawl breathing as well as their breaststroke leg action. The children try and focus each week on being *streamlined* on their fronts (they should know this word!) and are beginning to show some real promise; if you are at the pool this weekend, ask them to show you their best front crawl arms and legs...I think you'll be impressed with them, I know I am!



We hope you have a fantastic weekend! ☺

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