

### **This week's learning**

This week in Nursery, we have been reading the story 'The 10 Little Pirates'. In this story the 10 Little Pirates go on an adventure but they disappear one by one. One is swept off in a hurricane, one is caught in a big wave and one goes to visit a mermaid. The children have been practising counting forwards and backwards from 10. We have been making our own pirate props and we have had lots of fun making boats. We have been using these to explore floating and sinking.

We have also received some new bikes to develop our gross motor skills. The teamwork bike has been lots of fun and the children have had to work together to manoeuvre around the outside area.

If you have any questions or any WOW moments to share, please email us using the addresses below:

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### **What have we been learning in Nursery?**

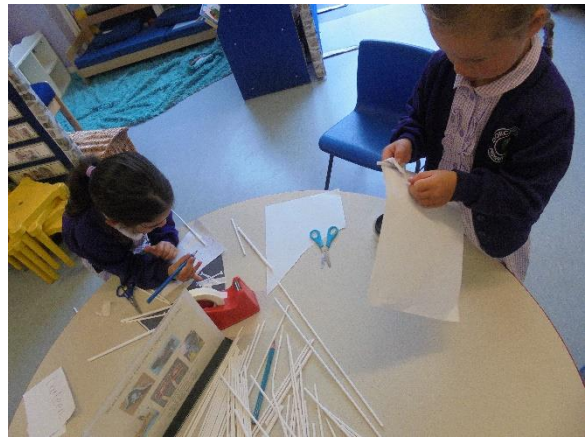
Please show your child these pictures and encourage them to talk about them.





We have been making pirate props to use during play. We had lots of fun acting like pirates and using our telescopes to look for treasure.

**What do pirates like wearing?  
How did you make your props?**



We have been making our very own pirate boats using different materials and tools!

**How did you make your boat? What did you use?**

**Did your boat float? Why? Why not?**

Can you have a go at making a boat at home?  
See it if floats or sinks!



**What did you find on the pirate ship?**

**What happened to 'The 10 Little Pirates'?**



We have been extremely lucky to have new balance bikes and a teamwork bike to help us develop our gross motor skills. The children have been practising how to stay safe on the new equipment and have been using sand timers to ensure all our friends have a turn too.

**How do we stay safe on the balancing bikes?**

**Why is it important to share? What happens if we do not share?**



## Pirate Day

**On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, the children are invited to come to school dressed as a pirate to share everything that we have learnt about pirates.**

Please do not feel that you have to buy a costume as you can always make some props.



### Dip and Do

These are suggested activities that you could do at home to support the learning in Nursery. We would love to see photographs if you try any of the activities.

Please continue to practise writing your name.

Can you make some props for pirate day?

Can you make a boat? What are the best materials you can use to make your boat float?

### Important Dates

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June-Non-uniform day Please bring in donations for the bottle tombola-unused sealed bottles please.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2:30-3:15pm or Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 8:30-9:30pm- Live Phonics Session. Please join us to see how we teach phonics. The children would love to show you everything they have learnt. All parents/ carers are welcome.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July- Nursery Pirate Day.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July- Earlybirds Summer home learning ideas 8:30pm-9:15am or 2:30pm-3:15pm We would like to invite parents/carers to come and join us to share a variety of activities. This session will give you lots of ideas to support your child's learning over the summer holidays.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Last day of Nursery and Nursery End of Year Celebration 1:30pm More details to follow nearer the time, parents/carers will be invited to join us. We are hoping to have a community picnic before the event but this will depend on the weather.