

## Nursery Peek at the Week

**This week's learning**

Our highlight of the week was Pirate Day on Tuesday. The children enjoyed finding out about real life pirates from History. They practised using their positional language to direct each other to the treasure. Our treasure hunt was very exciting and when the children found a gold coin, they were able to visit the pirate shop and buy a chocolate coin. We developed our physical skills by scrubbing the deck and walking the plank. We also learnt some new pirate songs and dances. We worked together to build a large pirate ship and we had fun sailing the seas.

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.



The children have been enjoying the lovely weather and showed amazing teamwork skills to build a ramp for the big cars. The children also had a lot of fun rolling down the hill with their friends.





We had a special visit from two of our Year 5 children who read us the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The children were tasked with reading a story to younger children as part of their Junior Duke Award. All the children were really excited to see the mystery readers and showed the big children their amazing sitting and listening skills.

What happened in the beginning of the story?

What is the repeated refrain in this story?







**ARRRRR! Instead of the nursery children, we had pirates coming into our Nursery looking for treasure! Everyone looked amazing in their pirate costume and enjoyed pretending to be pirates for the day. We built a lovely ship outside to help us find treasure. We also walked the plank! Best of all the children had a chance to look for real treasure during their treasure hunt. They were extremely excited to take their treasure home!**

**What do pirates like wearing?**

**Are there still pirates in the world? What do they like doing?**

**Can pirates only be men? How do you know?**



## End of Year Celebration

Our Nursery 'End of Year Celebration' will be on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. We are hoping to have a family picnic from 12:15pm to 1:15pm. If you would like to join us you will need to provide food for your child and yourself. Children who usually stay for lunch will be able to attend the picnic even if a family member is unable to attend. We will have our usual lunchtime supervision staff for this. Our Celebration assembly will be from 1:30pm (family members may take their seats from 1:15pm). The celebration assembly is open to all of our Nursery families but please note, if your child is staying in Nursery next year they will not be part of this assembly, but of course they are welcome to sit and watch. Morning nursery session will run as usual on this day and end at 11:30am but we hope most of you will be able to bring your children back to join the celebrations. If your child attends morning sessions only, they will not be included in our ratios for the afternoon celebrations so a familiar adult will need to remain with them. Please let a member of staff know as soon as possible whether you and your child will be attending.

## 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.

## Important Dates

**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.

