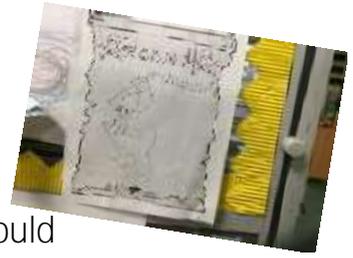




Ahoy, me hearties!!

What a week we have had in Early Years. We started our pirate adventure by reading about pirates who

loved underpants. The children thought it would be a good idea to design their own underpants, just in case pirates decided to pay our school a visit. We also designed wanted posters and made treasure maps making sure there were clear instructions on how to find the treasure. Some children tried to guess what was hidden in a treasure box we found in the classroom, and decided to write two things that they would hide in their treasure box.



### Next Week:

We will continue our pirate adventures and look forward to our 'dress like a pirate day' on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. We are also excited about performing for our parents on Friday afternoon.



**In Maths:** We will be constructing 3D treasure chest using cocktail sticks, marshmallows, and midget gems, we will be making cannonballs using playdough, and making cylindrical telescopes to search for treasure.

**In handwriting:** We will continue to practise correct letter formation, bumping on the line when we are writing, and trying to remember the correct size of each letter.

**In Literacy:** We will learn to speak like a pirate, write messages in bottles to send to our friends, and write a list of things we would like to have on an island if we discovered one.



## Thank you!

A huge thank you to parents that have come in and read a story to the class or helped with cooking. The children have enjoyed these experiences.

## Reminders.

- We still have quite a few children that still do not have wellies and waterproof outdoor clothing in school. We would like to remind you that each child in EYFS needs a full set of outdoor clothing to be able access learning in the outside environment whatever the weather.
- Please remember to encourage your child to dismount from their bikes or scooters once they are on the school premises. We have had a few near misses and one actual accident this term involving children on their bikes/scooters.

## Show and Tell

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

There will be no show and tell this week.



Just a note about your child and illness!



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

But there are [government guidelines](#) for schools that say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

For example, children with diarrhoea should be kept away from school until 48 hours **after** the diarrhoea and vomiting has stopped and they are well enough to return.

Also, if your child has a **fever 38C and above** it is best to keep your child at home until their temperature has returned to normal. If you are giving your child medication to lower a high temperature and sending them to school, you should be prepared to come into school to administer the medicine or **collect your child should your child's** temperature becomes high again.



Cooking next week.

Treasure Map Pizza



Diary dates:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Dress like a pirate day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – 2.35 pm – 3.00pm EYFS parents are invited to our end of topic Wow Day.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – End of Term 3

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Return to school

And Finally

We would like to show you the wonderful craft the children have taken part in this week to celebrate Chinese New Year.



Thank you for your support.

The EYFS Team.