

# Foundation Stage News

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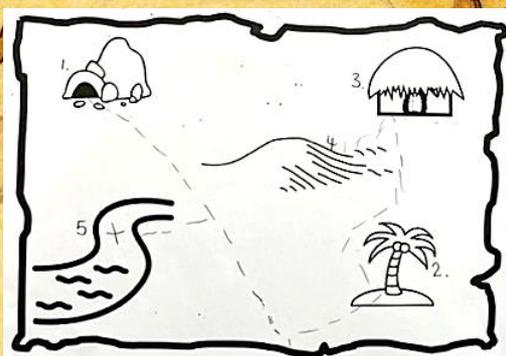


## Our learning this week:

A message in a bottle washed up in Reception at the start of the week. Pirate Pete needed the children's help to find his treasure. Using information and story books, the children learned all about the pirates from long ago. They created their own wonderful treasure maps and wrote instructions about how to get to the treasure using their Red Words 'go' 'to' and 'the'.



Dolly's Map



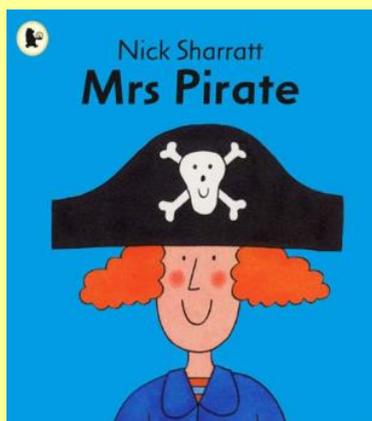
1. go to the cave.
2. go to the tree.
3. go to the hut.
4. go to the hill.
5. go to the river.

# All aboard the Jolly Margaret!

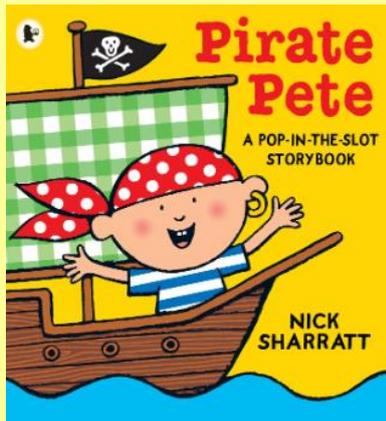


## Books we shared this week

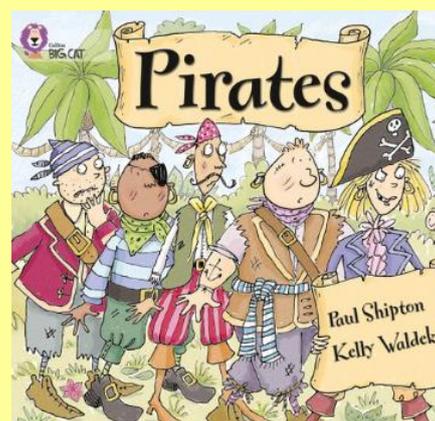
Below are the books we have shared this week. It is always good to revisit these books at home so that you can have conversations with your child about their experiences in school. If you do not have these books at home, you may be able to find them at your local library or often there are video versions by searching the title on YouTube.



'Mrs Pirate'  
by Nick Sharratt



'Pirate Pete'  
by Nick Sharratt



'Pirates'  
by Paul Shipton and Kelly Waldek

## Foundation Stage Coronation Tea Party

Next week in Reception we will be learning all about King Charles III and his upcoming Coronation. On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we would like to invite your child to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. We will end the day with an afternoon tea party and would like them to bring a small, packed afternoon tea to enjoy with their friends.



Please ensure foods do not contain nuts.

## Home learning fun

We love to see what your child has been learning at home with you. It really helps us build such a full picture of their knowledge and experiences.



Inspired by her learning in school, Libby went home and created her own pirate story corner. It looks like you have some exciting books to enjoy with your family Libby!



## Celebrating children's learning

Think-a-docus Maddison had great fun creating a Pirate ship using our recycled materials. We were so impressed by how she used what she had learned from her floating and sinking exploration last week to help her decide how to create her ship:



"I used the plastic ones because they were light and so they wouldn't sink. The water made them wet but they didn't break because they are waterproof."



# Read Write Inc. home learning:



Please click on the links below to access your child's home learning videos.

Please click on the link below for an online phonics game. Select Phase 2 or Phase 3 and choose a sound which your child needs to practise.

## [Phonics Play - Buried Treasure](#)

Ask your child to join in with the video and read their speed sounds as quickly as they can:

## [Speedy Special Friends Lesson 6](#)

Please support your child to practise their blending skills ('Fred Talk') to read each word and their segmenting skills ('Fred Fingers') to spell each word:

## [Word Time Reading 1.6-6](#)

## [Word Time Spelling 1.6-6](#)

Have a lovely weekend everyone!