



Foundation Stage News

June 17th 2022



Our learning this week:

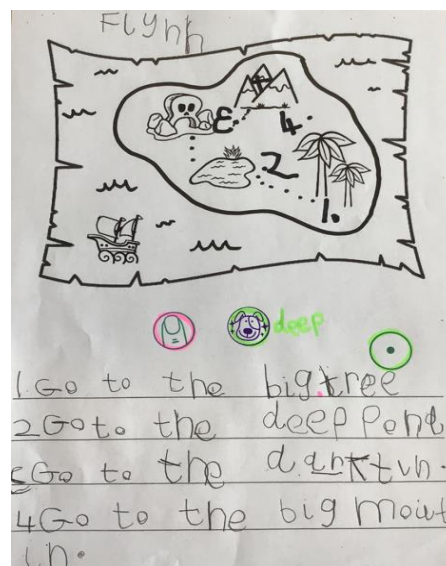
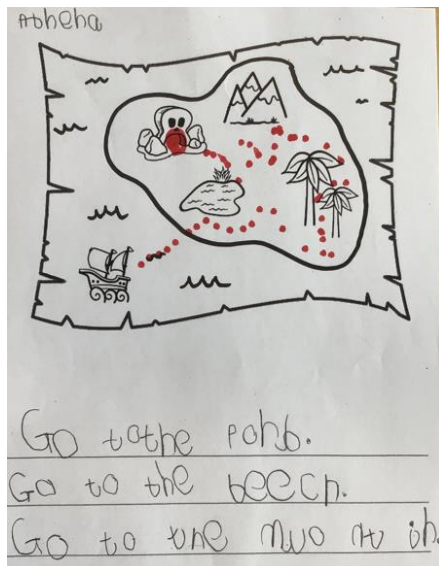
Ahoy there shipmates! We have really enjoyed our boats theme this week. We loved being super scientists exploring floating and sinking. The children made super predictions using their sentence stem "I think.....because..."

"I think it will sink because it is heavy."

"I think it will float because it is inflatable."

At the end of the week we had an exciting message arrive in a bottle from

Pirate Pete. He needed help from the children to find his treasure. We used our Red Words **go** **to** **the** to write some instructions for him. Look at our amazing writing:



We found out that Pirates DO NOT share! The children are becoming real experts at sharing and were keen to lend a hand following the rules: 1. Carefully count out your starting number. 2. Give each person 1 at a time until they are all gone. 3. Count how many each person has and check it is an even/equal number. Whilst we were doing this we discovered that not all numbers can share equally – we used the word 'odd' to describe this number. Some of the children went on to investigate which numbers to 10 could share and which could not.

Nuffield Early Language Intervention:



Thanks to Department for Education funding, all children in Reception have had a language assessment on entry to Reception this year. Those children who were assessed as needing additional support with their language skills have since received small group or one to one support in school since January. In order to assess the impact of the programme we will be completing a final assessment of all our Reception children (this is delivered via an interactive and engaging iPad app). We are participating in an Impact Evaluation of this programme which is being carried out by the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER). Your child brought home a letter earlier this week containing more detail about this. If you are happy for your child's data to be used for this evaluation, you do not need to return the reply slip. Please do come and speak to us if you need any further information.



A date for your diary:

Next Thursday 23rd is our Foundation Stage Sports Day event on the school field (weather permitting). It will begin at 1:45pm and finish just before home time at 3pm. Please remember it is also school photograph day so your child will need to wear school uniform as usual and bring their PE kit in a named bag.

Families are welcome to attend to cheer the children on. Please head straight for the field and we will bring your little athletes up to take part. We will ask you to wave from the side-lines whilst the children stay with the staff during the event. At the end of the afternoon, please wait on the field until we have safely returned the children back to class to collect their home time belongings. We will then release them in the usual way.

Our learning next week:

The children are loving the theme of Pirates so much we are going to extend this topic into next week.

We will have a focus on super sentence writing ensuring the children are using a capital letter at the start, a full stop at the end and leaving spaces between their words to make it easy to read.

We are going to practise counting aloud above 20 and when looking at a number square to 100 we will notice patterns e.g. 10, 20, 30, 40 repetition of 1-9 within 2 digit numbers. Please see the printable 100 square for you to use at home to practise this with your child.

Key vocabulary for next week:

pattern repeat along digit

Read Write Inc. home learning:



Please click on the links below to access teaching videos for the sounds your child has been learning in school this week so you can watch them together to revise at home:

Special friend ar: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/8pXMSTRO/2wqX8fMw>

Special friend ir: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4CJewnyP/6rv3R76J>

Special friend ou: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4Y90AXoH/NjxOCf7>

Read and hold a sentence:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vOmzluAD/lO8gPV5g>

Wishing you all a super weekend!

100 Square

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