



Early Years Newsletter 4th July 2025

We are really enjoying learning about different pirates this week. We have found out about what it takes to be a pirate, being strong and courageous however, we learnt that not all pirates need to be unkind. Captain Sparklebeard taught us how important that it is to be polite and why it is important to learn to read. During our topic time we have been finding out about life as a pirate and learnt about the different pirates from a long time ago as well as the different types of pirate ships. We have looked at perseverance this week and the power of yet. "I can't do it YET".

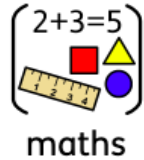


Ice pops

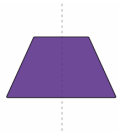
Next week we will still be selling ice pops in class to raise money for the children's end of year party.

These will cost 40p.

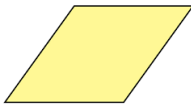
Please bring money in a named envelope.



Shapes



Rhombus



This week we have been learning about how we can join different shapes together to create new shapes making out our shape pictures. We have also been learning how to decompose shapes to find out what shapes can be found inside another shape.

STORY OF THE WEEK



Words we are
Learning...

Command,
crew,
whirlpool,
island



Reception Phonics:

Practise reading words

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure>



<https://shorturl.at/8egRo>

Song of the week:

*Kookaburra sits on the
old gum tree,
Merry merry king of the
bush is he.*

*Laugh, Kookaburra,
laugh, Kookaburra,
Gay your life must be!*



Captain Sparklebeard: <https://shorturl.at/SBq0t>



At Home Challenge

Some activities you could try at home with your child this week:

- Can you hide some treasure for your family to find and play a game of hide and seek?
- Go to the park and practise your pirate climbing skills or set up a walk the plank in your home.
- Find some junk model materials and make a telescope like a pirate.

Scan here to listen
to a bedtime story!



<https://shorturl.at/vCZVV>



With the hot
weather we are
having, please
make sure you bring
a sunhat and have
had suncream
applied when the
sun is out.