



Year R Newsletter



Friday 3rd July 2026

Messages

We have had an exciting week learning under the theme of pirates! We all had great fun on our pirate day, and the children all looked fantastic in their pirate costumes! We did a pirate treasure hunt and pirate role play in the woodlands and lots of other pirate activities! Through the rest of the week, we have read the story 'The Pirates Next Door', made pirate wanted posters, made our own maps of the playground and used them to hunt for pirate treasure and even written messages in a bottle.

Next week, we will be doing the last 'Tricky Word Challenge' assessment of the year! Please take a few minutes over the weekend to practise this term's tricky words with your child.

Notices:

- The children had their rescheduled transition morning today so now all children know their class groups for September. Over these final weeks in Year R, we will be familiarising the children with their new class groups and getting them excited for their new adventure into Year 1!

Phonics

This week we have been:

Recapping all we have learnt so far in Phonics and getting ready for final assessments.

Maths

Next week we will be:

- learning about time; sequencing familiar events and seeing how many times we can do different exercises in a minute!

Topic

Next week we will be:

- reading the book 'The Bog Baby' and writing messages to a Bog Baby.
- doing a survey of the different animals and plants that we can find in the woodlands.