



## **Summer 1** **Reception News**

We can't believe it is Summer term 1 already! This half term is going to be very fun with lots of enriching activities. Watch this space!

### **Reminders**

As the weather gets warmer please remember to apply long lasting sun-cream in the morning and send a sun hat.

Please remember to read 4x a week and note this in yellow reading diaries.

Please also send these + reading books in daily so that we can read with the children at every opportunity.



### **Big Idea**

Arrrrrrr me hearties. This half terms Big Idea is led by our guiding question - Would I make a Good Pirate?

In order to answer this question, we need to find out as much information as we can about pirates from the past and now! We are planning some brilliant ways to explore this Big Idea that we will keep you regularly updated with.

### **Phonics**

This half term we will be consolidating the Phase 3 GPCs and we will be practising reading words using Phase 4 skills such

as different endings and longer words. Please see the Summer 1 Phonics Overview for more information.



### **Maths**

In Maths we will be learning more about shape, recalling number bonds and exploring numbers beyond 10.

### **Literacy**

In Literacy we are focusing on writing for pleasure and purpose and we are planning to inspire the children with our exciting Pirate Big Idea! We will have a focus on retaining the sentence and becoming more independent with writing them.

### **Helping at Home**

If you are unsure about how to support your child at home, please come and speak to us. The partnership is invaluable and we hope that you all feel well informed about your children's learning.