



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we will be continuing our learning through the story "The Pirates are Coming" and enjoying lots of pirate themed fun! The children will create their own treasure maps, build pirate ships, and use their maths skills to share out treasure. We are excited to see their imagination, creativity, and storytelling skills continue to grow throughout these activities.

Phonics - In phonics we will be learning the split digraphs 'i-e'(kite), 'o-e'(nose), 'u-e'(flute) and the alternate 'c' (city) sound. The children have loved finding split digraphs around the classroom.

Literacy - We will be continuing to write a set of instructions to find the missing pirate treasure! We will be encouraging the children to write simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

PSHE - We will be celebrating all the success we have achieved during our time in Reception. This will be a great opportunity to come together as a class and talk about our memories from the last year.

Maths - We will be continuing to explore the concept of sharing. We will be looking at sharing amounts into larger groups such as groups of 3, 4 or 5. We will also be introducing the terminology of identifying if an amount is odd or even.

Music - We will be listening and appraising the song 'Flying Theme by John Williams'. We will then use instruments to enhance our performances of songs such as row row row your boat.

Bocketts Farm

We are very much looking forward to our trip to **Bocketts Farm on Monday 13th July**.

We aim to leave school as close to **9:00am** as possible, so please ensure that your child arrives at school on time and is ready to go. Children may wear **trainers with their school uniform** for the trip.

Children will only need to bring a **packed lunch** if they usually have one at school. For children who normally have a **school dinner**, a packed lunch will be provided by the school.

The weather is forecast to be warm and sunny, so please ensure that your child comes to school with a **sun hat** and that **sun cream has been applied before arrival**.

We expect to return to school by **3:00pm**.

Thank you in advance 😊

Diary Dates

Wednesday 8th July - Rocksteady Concert - 10am - Invitations sent directly to parents by Rocksteady

Saturday 11th July - FoML Summer Ball - Parents only

Monday 13th July - Bocketts Farm Trip

Wednesday 15th July - Rocksteady Concert - 10am - Invitations sent directly to parents by Rocksteady

Friday 17th July - Annual End of Year Reports sent home

Thank you,
The Reception Team 😊