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## Learning

## 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

### Phonics, Literacy & Maths

In phonics this week we have most children have been practising their blending skills through different games and activities. Some children have also been introduced to the phonemes /ou/ as in sound; /ir/ as in bird; /ph/ as in photo; /a\_e/ as in tape; /oy/ as in toy; /ea/ as in pea; /aw/ as in saw; /oe/ as in toe; /o\_e/ as in stone and /e\_e/ as in even.

In literacy we have been changing parts of the story Billy's Bucket this week to encourage creative thinking. See if you can change parts of a favourite story to make it different.

During maths we have been learning about capacity by filing containers with water and rice and comparing the amount of space inside. Try finding containers which are full, empty, nearly full/empty and half full/empty this weekend.

Your child's Literacy Next Step & Rainbow Words were reviewed this week and their progress has been shared. Please work on your child's next steps at home, some children have had the same next step for a long while and more practise at home is needed.

Thank you to those parents and children who have borrowed books from the 'My Teacher reads' basket. These books will continue to be available for the next few weeks.

#### Reminders and Next Week's Learning

Next week our learning will be based on <u>Pirates</u>. We are inviting all children to come dressed as pirates on Friday  $29^{th}$  June.

We have been joining the whole school assemblies on Mondays and Fridays as part of our transition to Year 1. These will continue and develop over the next couple of weeks, before children spend a day in Year 1 on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Just to clarify each child reads weekly in Guided Reading sessions, these are recorded but not in your child's reading record.

Reception Sports Day will take place from 12:30pm on Tuesday  $10^{th}$  July. This will include a parent and child picnic lunch before the races begin in the afternoon. More information to follow soon.

Our visit to Wroxham Barns is on Thursday  $12^{th}$  July. An additional letter has been sent out. Please pay the £3.50 contribution and fill in consent forms by **MONDAY 25^{TH} JUNE AT THE VERY LATEST**.

We will continue practising for the Reception Sports Day every Tuesday so ensure your child has clothing suitable for indoor and outdoor P.E sessions.

Please help us keep your child safe in the sun by applying sun cream to their skin in the morning and provide sun cream, hats and water bottles daily.

Well done to all the children for being so brilliant in assemblies this week!