

# Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News

Summer Term 1 - Week Ending 21.5.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Pirate Pete stole the teachers' hard earned gold! The children had to learn about famous pirates, make treasure maps, make pirate hats and eye patches and they enjoyed a range of other pirate or treasure-themed activities. We also revised and investigated number bonds that equal 10. The children were all very excited and engaged in the role play of the week very well.

We have needed to stress again the importance of children reporting head bumps to members of staff, no matter how minor they think they are; from bumping heads with a friend to falling and hitting their heads. Please reiterate to your child that, even if they feel fine and are not badly hurt, they should report to first aid at lunch time, a member of staff on the EYFS playground if they are playing there or to their teacher or TA if they bang their head in the classroom.

THURSDAY 27TH MAY- Pirate party!!!! We would love it if the children could come in dressed as pirates next Thursday. You can make your own costume, wear stripes or make your own hat and eye patch. Please NO SWORDS. We will be playing games and dancing! Please remember sensible shoes and a coat if needed.

Many thanks from the EYFS team

## Prime Areas

**C&L:** We have been learning facts about famous pirates! See if your child can draw and label a pirate. We have also been focusing more on our handwriting as this is an area that needs work!

**PD:** The children have been throwing, catching, balancing, completing relays and practising working as a team by taking turns and praising teammates.

**Fine motor:** We have been cutting and sticking treasure maps, pirate hats and eye patches.

**PSED:** We have been encouraging children in groups outside to play cooperation games such as playing in our pirate ship and searching for our lost treasure.

## Specific Areas

**Literacy:** This week we have learned about famous pirates such as Anne Bonney, Calico Jack and Captain Blackbeard. Perhaps your child could do their own research about one of them.

**Phonics:** We continue to recap phase 3 sounds and how to write them.

**Maths:** We have revised the number bonds that equal 10:  $0+10$ ,  $1+9$ ,  $2+8$ ,  $3+7$  etc and learned that they can be reversed and you can start at 10 and write the subtraction facts too.

**EAD:** On the creative table the children have made treasure maps, pirate hats and eye patches.

**UW:** The children have been learning about where pirates sailed and what they liked to search for, not only treasure!

## Weekly Challenge

\*Practise writing the addition and subtraction number bonds families that equal 10  
e.g.  $4+6=10$ ,  $6+4=10$ ,  $10-4=6$ ,  $10-6=4$ .

\*Linking with our work on pirates, write down 5 places Pirate Pete could look for treasure e.g.  
In the chest, Up a tree etc.

You could extend this by using adjectives e.g. In the brown wooden chest.