

# Primary 2a Newsletter



We have been learning...

## Literacy & Language

We have been enjoying our new reading books and have been working on read to write tasks including retelling the story and answering questions about the text. We enjoy reading with our partners. We have listened to, discussed and written recounts of the traditional tales, The Little Red Hen and The Enormous Turnip. We created wonderful Autumn poems linked to our five senses.

## Numeracy & Mathematic

At the start of term we looked at ordering days and months. In Numeracy we have learnt about numbers to 20 and then moved onto numbers to 100. We have been learning to order numbers, find the number before, after and in between and split numbers into tens and units. We have started learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

## Health & Wellbeing

We have looked at rules and responsibilities in class and in school and compared these to those on board a pirate ship.

## Expressive Arts

We have been developing ball skills in gym - rolling, throwing and catching. We have also been improving our basic skills of coordination and cooperation and developing fitness in Fundamentals lessons and have now moved onto gymnastics.

## Religious & Moral Education

We have been busy learning lots of fun and exciting pirate songs for our upcoming assembly.

## Social Studies & Science

In art, we have been looking at shape, line and pattern. We have created interesting drawings of the characters from The Little Red Hen and beautiful Autumn leaves pictures. We are now enjoying the creative activities during Active Play which are linked to our Pirates theme.

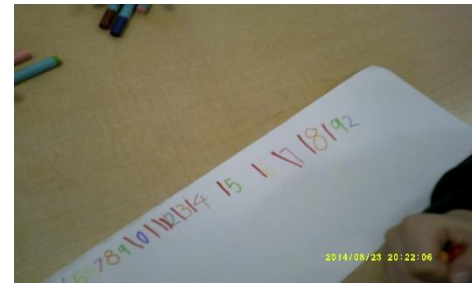
## Technologies

In RME we have been learning about the Christian celebration of Harvest. We have found out about how food is gathered and shared at harvest time. Now we are learning about Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights.

## Other

We have been learning about our class themes through Active Play. We enjoyed a range of activities based on The Little Red Hen and The Enormous Turnip including making puppets, using

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Our pirates theme is really interesting and exciting. We are enjoying taking part in lots of different activities and have created some lovely pieces of work. Below are some photos of what we have been doing.



Our class assembly is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 11am.

We would be delighted if parents/carers could join us to hear about our learning. If you would like a ticket (2 per family) please complete and return the slip below to your child(ren)'s class teacher.



## Class Assembly Reply Slip

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to reserve 1 / 2 (delete as appropriate) places for my child(ren)'s assembly.