

Year R Term 2



This term we are looking at this piece of artwork called 'The Fighting Temeraire' by Turner.

As well this term we will be looking at:

- Pirates
- Under the sea
- Different festivals including Christmas

Some reminders

Please can your child have their PE kit and water bottle at school every day.

Your child is welcome to bring a snack for our fruit time but please can it only be: fruit or vegetables or savoury crackers.

With packed lunches, please remember that we are a nut free school.

Pirate Day Wednesday 9th November

The children can come to school dressed as pirates on this day. We will be having pirate workshops in the morning.

Tapestry

If you are having trouble with Tapestry, have questions or need some help. Please come to the Tapestry help session on **Friday 11th November from 2:45 pm** in the school hall.

Hearing your read

If your child gets stuck on a word, remind them to say the letter sounds then blend them together. If your child still can't work out the word, then tell them what it is and move on. Don't be surprised if they struggle to read a word that they read successfully earlier in the week - that is quite usual when learning to read. Also, don't worry if you feel that they have read the book a few times in a week. Repetition will build confidence and move words and sounds into your child's deep memory.

Please keep helping your child to:

Write their names
Count, count, count objects
Use their number cards to recognise and sequence numbers

Phonics

We have already learnt the sounds:

s a t p i n m d

This term we are looking at:

g o c k
c k e u r
h b f f f
l l s s

The tricky words to read and spell:

I to go no

The children will be learning to:

- Hear sounds in words
- Recognise the sounds
- Write and form the letters
- Apply the sounds to read and write cvc words such as got, get etc.

Reading Books

Please can your child have their reading book and yellow reading record in their school bags every day.

Please do write a comment in the yellow reading record after hearing your child read.