

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter

Summer 1
25/04/17

Stars of the Week

Last week our 'Stars of the Week' were



Sofia W and Junior



Well done, Sofia ! You remembered what happened in the Easter story.
Well done Junior! You were able to count lots of treasure with 'Pirate Pete'.

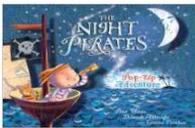
'Treasure Chests'



We would like each child to make their own 'Treasure Chest' at home, to bring into Nursery. They can use any box with a lid and fill it with items that are special to them, eg. photographs, a favourite small toy or book, certificates, etc.

We will be encouraging the children to talk about what they have brought in, during Circle Time. They may decorate their box in any way they choose. Please encourage your child to write their own name on their box, to label it.

Story of the week



Ahoy there everyone! This week we are continuing our Pirate theme, as the children have really enjoyed it. We will be reading 'Night Pirates'.

Supporting learning, at home

PALS Session 8

We continue our social skills scheme with the theme of 'Overcoming Fear and Anxiety'.

We will help children to understand that we all feel scared or worried sometimes. We will teach the children the key skills of how to manage fear, eg. by talking positively to themselves, using phrases such as, 'I can do it!' Different scenarios might include trying something new eg. Riding a scooter, swimming or speaking in front of others.

Weighing pirate treasure

If you have a weighing scales at home, maybe you could weigh a variety of objects and talk about which one is heavier or lighter.

If you do not have a traditional balance scales, the children can pretend to be weighing scales with their arms out stretched. Place two objects in their hands and ask which one is heavier. Demonstrate to show that your arms will go down if the object is heavy.

Key Vocabulary

flag map moon scarf scales heavy light

Donations please!

We want to develop a Class Shop and would really appreciate any unwanted real food boxes and packets or out of date tins (unopened with no ring pulls). Please bring them in from Monday.

NB. We cannot accept any packets that may have contained nuts, raisins or raw eggs. Thank you!

Religious Education



This week the children will be listening to the story of when Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene.

Song of the week

"A pirate when to sea, sea, sea,
to see what he could see, see, see,
And all that he could see, see, see,
Was the bottom of the deep blue sea,
sea, sea"

