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25/04/16

### Star of the Week

Last week our 'Star of the Week' was

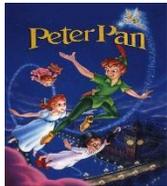


**Monalisa**



Well done, Monalisa! You helped to make a delicious, healthy rice salad and even did the washing up afterwards!

### Story of the week



'When there's a smile in your heart, There's no better time to start...'



At the request of many of our Nursery children, this week, we are going to be continuing the theme of pirates with the much loved story of Peter Pan!



### Religious Education

#### Jesus appears to his friends



This week the children will be learning about how the disciples felt when they saw Jesus alive again. Maybe you could read a simple version of this Bible Story at home together.

*Talk to your child about the times when they felt really happy to see someone that they love. In your prayer times together you could thank God for the special people, in your child's life and talk about how much Jesus loves them to be happy!*

### Song of the week

#### You can fly



Think of the happiest things,  
It's the same as having wings,  
Take the path that moonbeams make,  
If the moon is still awake,  
You'll see him wink his eye..  
You can fly, you can fly, you can fly!  
(This is a song from Peter Pan, which can be easily found online!).

Some other fun things we will be doing;

#### Developing our class shop



Take your child shopping and talk about how you will pay for the items. Show your child the coins and notes. Bring your child to different kinds of shops, eg. Green grocers or newsagents and allow your child to pay for a small item. Encourage your child to play 'shops' with real money and items, at home.

#### Going on a Shape Hunt

Talk about the shapes that you see around the house and on your walk to nursery. How many different shapes can they find?



#### Comparing the size of everyday objects

Have fun at home helping your child to order their cuddly toys, cars or dolls in order of size. Use language such as small, smallest, big, bigger, biggest, etc.



### Treasure boxes

Please continue to encourage your child to bring in a 'treasure box'. Do encourage your child to write their name on the box. This box will be a great support for language development as your child can talk about something from home, that has special meaning to them. Examples of objects inside the box; a favourite toy or 'treasure', a photograph of a special person, event or special day out, a certificate etc.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

### 'Pirates and Fairies' day



To celebrate our Pirate theme, we would like our Nursery children to dress up as either pirates or fairies. Please do not go to the trouble of buying a costume unless you already have one! A simple home made pirate's hat, eye patch or fairy's wings will be absolutely fine!