

## **Head of Pre-school and Nursery**

Our topic will continue with the theme 'Pirates'. We are going to use globes and maps as a source of information to help us see where pirates come from, why do they travel on the seas and research famous pirates in history. In class the children will design their own Pirate ship.

Learning Intentions linked to class subject:

- Design a pirate ship;
- Investigate which materials to use to create their pirate ship;
- Design wanted posters by drawing their friends;
- Extend vocabulary exploring the meaning of new words;
- Develop mark making using a variety of implements .

Letter sound is 'P'. Thank you for continuing to create a collage with your children, we use their lovely work at circle time to promote speech sounds every Thursday.

We are now going to introduce in class our word wall, with new words being added each week. This week the two words will be, A and In, this will support their phonics knowledge.

We offer a snack provision from your voluntary contributions, without your support this wouldn't be possible. You can contribute by donations of fruit or a small monetary donation.

A gentle reminder, can you bring your children's bookbag back to school on a Monday so we can get them ready to go home again for the weekend. If your child does not attend on the Monday, then it's on their first day back at school.

Finally, we would like to welcome Mrs. Smith who is joining the nursery provision on the 7<sup>th</sup> March and good luck to Mrs Reynolds who is leaving this week to begin her maternity leave.

## **Dates for Diary**

Half term 21<sup>st</sup> February – 25<sup>th</sup> February

Inset day 28<sup>th</sup> February school photographer in from 9am till 12 o'clock

Easter Holiday 11<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April we return to school on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April.

May Bank Holiday is the 2<sup>nd</sup> May & 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Mrs. Edwards head of pre-school & nursery