

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July



This week we have continued to learn our story of Black Eyed Bill and Reception children have written their own version of the story after planning it on a story map last week. The children (and adults!) had a great time dressing up for Pirate day and enjoyed performing their special pirate dance for parents. This was a fantastic way to end the topic, as always check class dojo for pictures.

In Maths this week, Nursery have been recognising numerals up to 10 by putting numbers in a number line and playing number bingo. Reception have been practicing subtraction.

Thank you to all the Reception parents who attended the forest school family sessions. They were well attended and everyone had a great time, please see class dojo for pictures. The next two weeks are busy with transition, summer fun day and sports day; please check the dates for your diary below.

#### Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

#### TOPIC – Pirates!

- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July- transition mornings throughout school.
- 10<sup>th</sup> July Nursery will be taking part in a special forest school 'senses' session
- Summer fun day: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July: please remember your £2.50 donation.
- EYFS sports day: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am in the school playground.
- End of term: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.
- Family Engagement Officer Miss Gallimore contact number: **0161 795 4614**.
- Thank you to all of the nursery parents who have been leaving their children to come into school by themselves. This really helps them to become more independent for Reception.

#### At Home

Ideas to help at home – please practice recognising numbers and counting objects and helping your child write their name (Nursery) and captions and sentences (Reception).

Reception homework: Subtraction and "If I was a pirate" writing.

#### Child Voice

**Mylah:** "I am excited to perform our pirate dance."

Children talking about the Black Eyed Bill story:

**Aleeza:** "It's a puffin not a penguin."

**Axel:** "An octopus has 8 legs."

**Miraal:** "She is a beautiful mermaid."

**Benjamin:** "X marks the spot."

#### General Reminders

- Please check out our website blog and leave any comments! [www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](http://www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk) and click on the EYFS page.
- Please can all clothing be clearly labelled with your child's name and please check that your child has spare clothes in school as we have lots of water play now its sunny!
- As the weather becomes warmer please provide sun hats and sun tan lotion if required.