



Class 2 newsletter

September 19th 2014



This week we have spent lots of time being pirates! The children have been making their own eye patches and have enjoyed sailing their pirate ship!

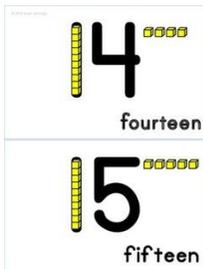


We have played lots of pirate counting games on the interactive whiteboard. The running favourite is: http://www.earlylearninghq.org.uk/pirate_game/Main.html



In the maths den, we have loved counting the treasure and matching it up to the correct numbers. I've seen children thinking really carefully about the heaviest

and lightest bags of treasure too. The reception children have been trying really hard to practise writing their numbers to 10 and some Year 1 children have been writing them all the way up to 30! Many children are writing numbers back to front and putting the ten after the units. We have spent lots of time making sure that we put the 1 first and then the units for teens numbers.



The children are working towards their key instant recall facts, which are: being able to count forwards and backwards to 20 (Reception) and being able to count forwards and backwards from any number up to and across 100 (Year 1.)

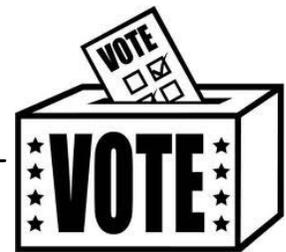
The children have really enjoyed learning about their senses and our globe too.

Reading records will be coming home this week. We will write in your child's reading record every time we hear them read. Guided reading will happen each week along with individual readers too. Children's individual readers will be changed weekly. Please hear your child read as often as possible. It dramatically increases their confidence in the classroom generally and significantly boosts their writing.



Please could parents double check that personal items in school are all labelled with children's names. There have been a couple of mix-ups with un-named lunchboxes and drinks bottles etc. Many thanks!

Next week we will be finding out who our School Council Representatives are going to be. It's all getting very exciting in Class 2! We need to have one boy and one girl chosen. Lots of children applied and the children who gave the best reasons for wanting to do the job will now go forward to the ballot box! May the best boy and girl win!



Next week:

Monday: Library books please.

Tuesday: Bike It Breakfast!

Forest Schools Wellies. (Reception children.)

Wednesday: PE kit

Stablisers off session. 3.30-5.00pm

Friday: PE kit

Please remember to bring your book bags into school and keep it in drawers.