



# Class 2 newsletter

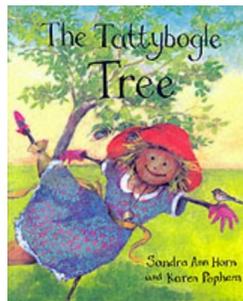
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## Blackbeard the Pirate

This week in Literacy and in our topic work we have been learning all about Blackbeard the pirate! We all learnt facts about him and found out what a nasty pirate he really was! All the children loved hearing about his battles and his ship, especially when he marooned his men on a desert island to steal their treasure!

Also this week, the Year 1s have written some wonderful poems about pirates who aren't very good at being pirates. Our Reception children have written captions, thinking about what a scarecrow called Essie Cluckety would say and the Year 1s wrote some lovely stories about a scarecrow too!



## Parents Evening

Just a little reminder that parents' evening is coming upon the 21st and 22nd October, which is not next week but the week after. Please ensure you book an appointment to talk about your child if possible. We will have a selection of the children's books available to explore.

## Harvest Festival

On Thursday we joined with the other reception children and all of Key Stage 1 for our first practise for the Harvest Festival, which will take place at St Thomas' Church on the 23rd October at 9.30am. We all loved joining in with the older children to sing our Harvest songs all about conkers and the lovely food that we eat! We hope that you can come and join us!



## Reading Records

From this week, we will be sending home two reading books a week. If your child wishes to change a book more regularly than this, please feel free to change them yourselves. Please stick to your child's current band. If you need any advice please ask.

## Enrichment Day!

On Friday next week we have our Pirates and Explorers enrichment day! The children are all able to come dressed as either pirates or famous explorers. Of course I will also be dressing up as will Miss Bird and the other Early Years teachers!



## Next week:

Monday: Library books please.  
Forest Schools Wellies. (Reception children.)  
Wednesday: PE kit  
Thursday: Homework books will be collected and given out again on Friday.  
Friday: PE kit  
Pirates and Explorers enrichment day.  
Please remember to bring your book bags into school and keep it in drawers.