

Cheapside School

Cheapside C of E School Ascot



Robin Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 28th February - 4th March 2022

This week the children took part in a week long pirate topic. They were introduced to the story of the Pirate's next door. They then designed their own pirates, deciding what their pirate name would be and writing about how their pirate would look and what they would be like. Later in the week the children wrote character profiles on pirate Jim. The children have had so much fun making their own pirate hats and patches. They then wore their pirate hats and eye patches and learnt sea shanty's as if they were on a real pirate ship at sea. On Friday the children built a pirate ship and role played pirates sailing on the high seas. They also made a beautiful mermaid display for our classroom. The children created rainbow coloured foil fish tails and then joined these together to create a giant mermaid fish tail. They designed their own sparkly fish to join their amazing mermaid.

In maths the children worked hard on their assessment paper on height and length. They then spent the rest of the week counting their pirate gold coins. They used addition methods to work out how many gold coins they had. The naughty pirate monkey then stole their gold coins and using subtraction methods they had to work out how many gold coins the pirate monkey was stealing. Next week we will be beginning our unit on addition and subtraction within 20. Please help your children learn number bonds to 10 this will be really useful for them for this unit of work.

In phase 5 phonics lessons the children learnt how 'y' sounds like 'ee' at the ends of words. They learnt how 'ea' can sound like 'e' in words like 'head'. In our grow the code lesson the children learnt all about how the 'oa' phoneme is in words like 'toe'. The children were able to use their phonics knowledge to write some wonderful phonics sentences using their new sounds. On Friday the children spent time learning their new tricky words. This week these were 'oh', 'people', 'their' and 'your'. The children hunted for hidden treasure in the sand and then used the coins they found to practice writing their new tricky words. They then used bright coloured chunky pens to decorate a pirate ship flag with their new tricky words. Finally, they practiced writing their tricky words using a look, say, write, cover sheet. Next week the children will learn tricky words Mr, Mrs, Ms and ask.

Thank you for a lovely week and we hope you all had a lovely half-term!



