



# Year 2 News Friday 30th June 2023

## Notice board

### Reminders

We are regularly practising our End of Year 2 show: Pirates versus Mermaids. Please continue to practise any lines your child has been given: focus on them saying the correct words, with expression and loud and clear. If your child doesn't know his/her words just yet, please send the words into school every day so they can use that in our rehearsals.

If your child's costume for the show is ready, please send them in in a **named** plastic bag.

Please continue to bring in empty Pringle cans for making our lighthouses.

### *Land Ahoy!*

Our current topic is called Land Ahoy: all about the seaside, oceans, boats, fish, the harbour, pirates and more. For show and tell we still welcome photos of the children linked to the topic: on the beach, on a boat, in the sea. They can be recent and/or old photos. Please email them to the class teacher and we will share them throughout this half term.

### English

For English next week we will be exploring pirate words like 'ahoy' and 'avast'. We will then use these words to create our own pirate letter. We will be learning about pirate jobs and reading pirate stories.

**Word of the week: hoist**

### Maths

In Maths we will be re-visiting multiplication and finding ways to keep the balance using arrays. For example  $3 \times 4 = 6 \times 2$ .

**Word of the Week: balance**

### Topic

As this week was mostly focused on art, in topic next week we will continue to do map work and focus on the coastal areas in the UK. We will explore capital cities and identify the countries that make up the UK.

**Word of the week: coastal**

### Extra things to do at home!

- Remember to keep reading at home: magazines, newspapers, storybooks, information books AND our online Big Cat/Collins books!
- Please can the children log on to TTROCKSTARS and play some games on here? We're in a battle with Year 3 at Reedings and are keen to win!
- To prepare for English for next week find out some interesting facts about pirates:  
<https://www.history.co.uk/shows/black-sails/articles/pirates-fact-vs-fiction>  
Read any pirate stories, or stories with pirates, you may have at home.