

# Reception's Parental Involvement Leaflet

June - July 2018



**Fantasy**

<p><b><u>Characteristics of Effective Learning</u></b></p> <p>Make predictions about what might happen in everyday activities, such as cleaning, baking, playing in the bath with toys (float or sink?).</p>	<p><b><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></b></p> <p>Pack a bag for a pretend journey on a pirate ship or with a fairy. What special things would children take with them and why?</p>
<p><b><u>Communication and Language</u></b></p> <p>Show your child how to invent their own characters (fairies, pirates, mermaids) by drawing them and then use exciting words to describe them.</p>	<p><b><u>Physical Development</u></b></p> <p>Use climbing equipment at the park to gain confidence and control. Encourage your child to take sensible risks. Can they try something they haven't done before?</p>
<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p>Find books about pirates, fairies or mermaids. How many facts can they remember and write about? Can they write a list using numbers as bullet points?</p>	<p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p>Practice the quick recall of number bonds to 5 or 10. E.g. 3 and ... 2 9 and ...1</p> <p>Encourage your child to work it out using their fingers.</p>
<p><b><u>Understanding of the World</u></b></p> <p>Compare the different environments - what is it like on a pirate ship, under the sea? Would they prefer to be a fairy or a pirate? Why?</p>	<p><b><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></b></p> <p>Use junk materials to build pirate ships and fairy houses.</p> <p>Sing songs from our Songbook. Make up some new verses for the songs.</p>

### Reading at home

Thank you for continuing to listen to your child read regularly. This is having a massive impact on their reading levels. Your child will gain a prize if they read at least three times a week!

### Food Preparation

We will make fruit/milk shakes and fairy cakes.

### Films

We will be watching Peter Pan.

### Junk boxes

Please bring in boxes, tubes, plastic packaging etc to make models. We would love huge boxes as well! Thank you.

### Homework

Please remember to help your child with their homework each week. This goes out on a Friday and comes back to school before the following Wednesday.

### Maths

We are learning to:

- double numbers to 10
- find number bonds to 5 or 10 (e.g. 1 + 4, 2 + 3)
- count back from 20
- subtract a group of objects from a larger group
- name, describe and use 2D and 3D shapes
- talk about measures - weight, capacity, length, height.

This half term, our topic is:

## Pirates, Mermaids & Fairies

We will ask the following questions:

- What is it like under the sea?
- What is it like to be a fairy?
- What does it mean to be a pirate?

### Literacy

We will be listening to the following stories:

- Shiver Me Timbers
- Little Mermaid
- Peter Pan
- The Spell Shell

as well as information books about fairies, mermaids and pirates.

Each child will have a tricky word mat in their book bag. Please ask your child to read the words and then try to write them by using the look-cover-spell-check method. No cheating!!!

A focus for this half term is keeping our writing on the lines or sending the letters underneath (f g j p q y) if necessary. **Practice makes perfect!**

### Pirate Performance

Our Pirate performance to parents/carers will take place at 9.20am on Wednesday 18th July 2018.

### Pirate Party

Monday 23rd July 2018 is our Pirate Party. Children can come dressed in Pirate costumes.

### Sports Day

Our sports day will take place on Wednesday 11th July 2018 at 9.20am.

**Transition Day**—Wednesday 4th July.