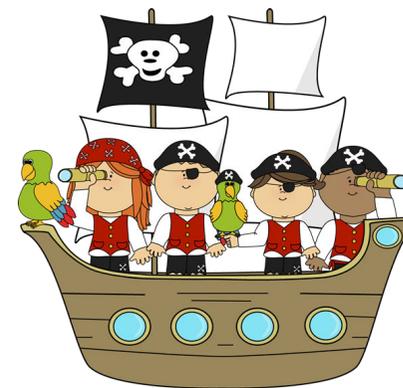


# Reception's Parental Involvement Leaflet

<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>Preparing children for a smooth transition into Year1. Discussing what they have enjoyed the most in Reception.</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, mermaids or dragons. How many facts can they remember and write about? Can they write their own story?</p>	<p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p>Practice the quick recall of number bonds to 10. E.g. 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>Singing songs for our Graduation Garden Party.</p>

June - July 2019



**Fantasy**

### 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!

### Snack money

Snack money will be £3 for this half term. Thank you.

### 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 Thursday. Thank you.

### Maths

We are learning to:

- Double numbers (e.g. double 8 is 16)
- Find number bonds to 10 ( e.g. 6 + 4, 7 + 3)
- Counting up to 100.
- Halving numbers (e.g. half of 12 is 6)
- Name, describe and use 2D and 3D shapes

This half term, our topic is:

## Fantasy - Pirates, Mermaids, Dragons & Fairies.

We will ask the following questions:

- What is it like under the sea?
- What does it mean to be a pirate?
- Would you like to be a pirate, fairy, mermaid or a dragon? Why?
- What materials would you use to build a pirate ship?

### Literacy

We will be reading lots of different fiction books that have a fantasy theme in them as well as information books about pirates and marine life. This half term we will be focusing on story writing and encouraging the children to write at length. It is also important that children are working on their handwriting skills, ready for Year 1. **Practice makes perfect!**

### Important dates

**Thursday 27th June PM** — Trip to the woods to build miniature houses—volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

**Tuesday 2nd July 2019 at 9.20am** — Sports Day **Please ensure your child has their PE kit on this day.**

**Wednesday 3rd July** — Transition Day

**Tuesday 16 July** — Graduation Garden Party — *more information to follow.*

**Thursday 18th July** — Party Day — *more information to follow.*