## 12.07.24

This week our focus topic has been 'Pirates'. We have read books such as 'My granny is a pirate', 'Ten little pirates' and 'Never mess with a pirate princess'.



## Activities this week at pre-school:

- Panning for gold The children used sieves to pick out 'gold' from the water tray.
- Treasure map prepositions The children used prepositional language during a treasure map maths activity. The children described where pictures were on the map e.g. under, on top, next to.
- Making treasure chests Some of the children painted and decorated a treasure chest using an egg box.
- Making parrots We talked about how pirates usually have a parrot friend. The children coloured in a pirate picture and then glued feathers on top to make a 3D effect.
- Decorating a pirate biscuit. The children used white and black icing to make a pirate flag biscuit.
- Walking the plank! The children helped make a plank and then each child had a turn walking the plank. We practiced balancing and jumping off at the end.
- Counting gold coins! We looked at numerals 1-5. Each pirate had a number on them and the children gave the correct number of coins to each pirate.
- Pin the eye patch on the pirate game!

Next week the topic will continue to be 'Pirates'.

## Important information

- Next week we will also be learning about Arts week 2024! The whole school are learning about 'Abstract Architecture'. We are going to look at different houses and buildings. Please can parents send in photos of their children's houses for us to share.
- Can we please ask parents to bring in any unwanted egg boxes to make treasure chests next week.

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