



6th July 2023

This week we have been learning all about pirates! We read books including 'Pirates love underpants' and 'Mrs pirate'.

This week the children have:

- Played in our pirate role play area - pirate ship, pirate costumes, treasure chest, coins etc.
- Played with our small world pirate ship, acting out different pirate stories
- Learnt 'how to speak pirate'. The children learned lots of different pirate phrases and what they mean. For example, 'shiver me timbers' or 'batten down the hatches'.
- Played with our sensory 'ice cream' tray. The children mixed foam with different coloured paints to make the flavours. They added cornflour to change the texture.
- Taken part in a 'pirate walk the plank obstacle course'.
- Taken part in activities for Arts Week. They learnt about the artist 'Steven Brown' and saw examples of his art work. The children worked together to create their own highland cow. They also used water colours to make paint their own colourful animal.
- Painted a beach scene with a pirate ship and flag.

Please can you send in any pirate themed books or pictures of them at the beach to share.

#### Important information

- **Transition** - During the Summer Term school starters will have shared assemblies with Codden Class during the week. Additionally, the school starters will have sessions on their own throughout the week with Mrs Paul and Cheryl in Codden Class. These will be happening regularly on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.
- **End of year Stay and Play celebration 12<sup>th</sup> July 8.45-10.00** - Please see poster attached for details.