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This week our topic is 'Pirates and Mermaids'. We have been reading stories themed stories such as, 'Ten little pirates', 'The singing mermaid' and 'The tiniest mermaid'.

Activities this week at pre-school:

- Pirate role play - The children play in a pirate ship/beach role with costumes and treasure.
- Making and decorating pirate hats
- Decorating pirate telescopes
- Small world pirate play - Playing with a toy mobilo pirate ship and figures.
- Making treasure maps with an x to mark the spot
- Learning 'pirate talk' e.g. Avast me, all hands-on deck..
- We talked about keeping safe at the beach, looking at the flags and what they mean. We watched a video from the RNLI about how to float in the sea.
- The school starters have been practising writing their name.
- On Thursday we had a lovely visit from Story Bears.

Phonics: Oral blending and segmenting

To develop oral blending and segmenting of sounds in words.

We will be playing games that involve asking the children to blend and segment sounds in word e.g. c-a-t or p-e-n.

Important information:

- Pre-school Stay and Play - **Tuesday 15th July 8.45am-10.00am**
- We have started transition sessions for our school starters. Transition sessions will occur throughout the week, so every child has the opportunity to spend some time in Codden class with Mrs Paul, Miss Burnell and Cheryl.