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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:

- Pirate small world play - The children played with a toy pirate ship, miniature pirate figures, sharks, cannonballs and treasure chests.
- Pirate ship role play - We made a pirate ship out of cardboard and painted it black. The children have pretended to be pirates and played with pretend gold coins inside a treasure chest.
- Skull and cross bones flag - We looked at the pirate symbol and what it represents. The children then made their own flag using white paint and black paper.
- Making pirate hats! On Monday the children painted a pirate symbol onto a black hat.
- Treasure map - We looked at different examples of treasure maps. Some of the children drew a treasure map and then painted over it with tea stained water.
- Searching for gold! They used magnets to find and pick out pirate coins from the sand tray.

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

Important information

- We will be sending out transition and end of year reports out in paper form throughout next week. Transition reports will also be passed onto their class teachers.
- Can we please ask parents to bring in any unwanted egg boxes to make treasure chests next week.
- Pre-school stay and play - Wednesday 10th July 8.45am-10.00am
- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to: pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org.
- As we are now approaching school transition time, we ask the children not to bring in their own toys from home to pre-school

- **Transition to school** - Our school starters will be spending some time in Codden class with Mrs Paul, Cheryl and Ms Burnell. They will have a small session where they will either have snack, read a story, play in the room or do an activity. This will happen throughout the week so all children will have the opportunity to take part.