



Brecknock Early Years News

14th February 2014

Nursery

Last week Robin, the **builder**, came to visit our Nursery. He brought along his builder's bag filled with special equipment. We tried on his **safety glasses** and his **ear defenders**. We couldn't hear anything even when everyone was shouting at us! Robin showed us **how to stack bricks** to build a proper wall, just like the strong walls our school is made from.

We have enjoyed listening to and watching **'Baboon on the Moon'**, a short animation set on the moon. Ask me about the baboon: What does he do? How is he feeling? Where does he live? How did he get there? What is his job?

Why do builders need a measuring tape? What do the ear defenders do? Why does Robin need safety glasses? How does a tap work?

Reception

This week we have been learning the alternative sounds for 'th' e.g. in thumb and then, as well as 'ng' in ring, reading words and captions containing the sounds. Our tricky word focus has been 'no' and 'was'.

We have been on a **treasure hunt**, made a gallery of our **favourite memories** of the treasure topic, run a **market stall** for the island and built our own **island models**. We have also **written a class book**, A Hammock Full of Jewels. Our maths focus has been on **halving numbers to 10 and ordering**

numbers to 20.

I made a palm tree, an island and a cave because we wanted it to look beautiful. The pirates want to find treasure on the island. Art





The pirates are going to find treasure on an island...They start fighting with swords. They are looking for baddies. Inah describes her picture.













Robin The

Builder

Nursery Song of the Week

Zoom Zoom Zoom

Zoom, zoom, zoom We're going to the moon. Zoom, zoom, zoom We'll be there very soon

So, if you'd like to take a trip Just step inside my rocket ship.

Zoom, zoom, zoom We're going to the moon.

Zoom, zoom, zoom We'll be there very soon

10 - 9 - 8 -7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - 0 -

Lift OFF !!!

Coming Up in Reception

Wednesday 12th March Family Literacy 2 Come and join in with your child's Literacy Lesson and take home an activity

Coming up in Nursery

Every Thursday, 9.00-10.00am Stay and Play

10th March: Hen Eggs Arrive!

Reception Song of the Week

5 Pirates

5 Pirates heading out to shore

One Jumped overboard

And now there are 4

4 Pirates heading out to sea

One stole all the Captain's gold

And now there are 3

3 Pirates with not a lot to do

One was made to walk the plank

And now there are 2

2 Pirates having lots of fun

One drank all the first mate's juice

And now there is 1

1 Pirate sitting in the sun

He decides to abandon ship

And now there are none

