



## Nursery

We have enjoyed a busy week of building in Nursery!

We have been learning the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and building our own houses from different materials.

We have been writing letters to the Big Bad Wolf asking him to be nice.

We had our first 'Stay and Play' which was a lot of fun. Thank you to all the parents who attended.

Sing The Tweenies song  
'Gonna Build a House' with your child.  
It's on You Tube...



I like it when the Wolf falls into the soup and SPLASH!

Alfie

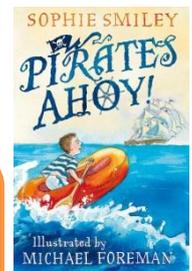
## Reception

This week we have been learning to write the sounds 'w' and 'x' and 'y' and reading words and captions containing the sounds. Our tricky word focus has been 'she'.

We have introduced our new topic, **Treasure**.

The children have made costumes including daggers, eye patches, pirate hats and pirate watches.

Today we held a Pirate Party - we performed the 'Pirates Ahoy' story, sang pirate songs and children paraded in their costumes.



Look, Laura! It's the Sydney Opera House!

Zaki, after building a huge model by balancing wooden blocks.



## Family Maths in Reception, next Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 9.15-10.00 a.m.

Come and join in Reception Maths lesson.

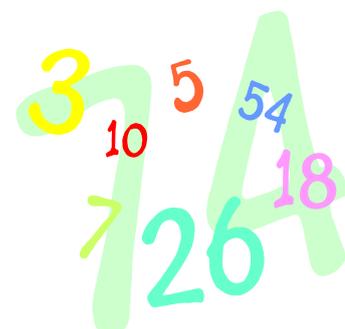
- Talk, Play and Learn with your child in your home language
- Enjoy helping them to learn!

At the same time you will:

- Find out how children learn maths in the early years

Parents can take away:

- A weekly list of fun learning activities to do at home



## Nursery Song of the Week

Gonna build a house  
Gonna build a house  
With a chimney tall  
With a chimney tall  
Gonna build a roof  
Gonna build a roof  
And a garden wall  
And a garden wall  
A big front door you can open wide  
Two small windows you can look inside  
I'm gonna build a house  
Gonna build a house  
Gonna build a hou---se



## Reception Song of the Week

### The Pirate's Ahoy!

When I was young I had some fun,  
The day I went to sea.

I jumped on board a pirate ship  
And the captain said to me...

Oh we go  
This way, that way,  
Forwards, backwards,  
Over the deep blue sea.

Our merry band looked out for land, When  
we were on the sea.

We filled our hold with silver and gold and  
the captain said to me....

Oh we go  
This way, that way,  
Forwards, backwards,  
Over the deep blue sea.

Oh the pirate's life is full of fun, it's a  
pirate's life for me!



Exploring, creating,  
reading....Nursery Stay  
and Play, Week 1



## Monday PE Kit: Reception

Remember to bring PE Kit to school on  
Mondays. They will keep it in school all week  
and take it home at week-ends. Thank you.



## Coming Up

### Reception

#### Family Maths

**Next Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 9.15-10.15**  
Come and join in your child's maths lesson.

#### Story Friday – Every Friday

Come and read a picture book to your child  
and a couple of friends: Fridays, 9.05-9.20

**Reception Trip to visit the Golden Hinde**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> February**

## Important Dates

### Nursery

#### Stay and Play

Every Thursday, 9.00-10.00am

#### 10<sup>th</sup> March: Hen Eggs Arrive !

We will look after the eggs and watch them  
hatch, seeing chicks begin their lives. Then we  
will look after them for a few days.