



Nursery

This week a Bakery came to nursery.

The children have **practised counting** by buying currant buns. They made lots of baked goods to sell. We **made currant buns at stay and play** which will be sold to continue our fundraising for the ducklings.

We have also been **learning to retell the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'** and have acted it out during circle time.

We practised **counting back** from 5 to 0 by singing '5 Currant Buns'. You can watch the video on the BBC website:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoolradio/subjects/earlylearning/nurserysongs>

Reception

Thank you to all parents who attended **Family Maths** - we hope you find the activities useful for home learning.

This week we have been learning to write the sounds **'z'** and **'zz'** and reading words containing the sounds. Our tricky word focus has been **'me'**.

We have continued to learn about pirates. We have **written leaflets** about our treasure chests, **acted out a pirate story**, painted our favourite treasure and **learnt about estimation** using golden coins.

I made a boat for the pirates! It floats! If I put marbles inside it will sink.

Eijaz made a pirate boat using junk modelling materials



I'm writing a letter to the Big Bad Wolf to tell him he is getting arrested for eating my brothers!

-Siraj



Children and Parents practised **Counting and Addition** inside and outside...**Family Maths Fun** on Wednesday!

Today we will learn to:

- Count the numbers on the dice. ✓
- Show the number using our fingers. ✓
- Know which is the largest and smallest number.
- Add two numbers together by counting on.



Nursery Song of the Week



Five Currant Buns

FIVE currant buns in a baker's shop
Round and fat with a cherry on top

Along came a boy, with a penny one day
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

FOUR currant buns in a baker's shop
Round and fat with a cherry on top

Along came a girl, with a penny one day
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

THREE currant buns in a baker's shop...
TWO currant buns in a baker's shop...
ONE currant bun in a baker's shop...

Reception Song of the Week



Pirate Gang

Yo Ho - Yo He He
A Pirate Gang is the life for me
Yo Ho - Yo He He
Setting sail for the seven seas.

The pirate gang is going to sea
So lift the anchor - do it with me
Heave - Heave
Heave heave ho
Then up the rigging the pirates go
Climb climb
Climb to the top
When you reach the flag that's the place to stop
Climb - climb - climb - climb

Repeat chorus

The Pirate Gang hunts for treasure
Gold and silver is our pleasure
Check the map
X marks the spot
Better get digging - what have we got?
Dig - Dig
Dig in the sand
Dig all day with the Pirate band

DIG - huh - DIG - huh - DIG - huh - DIG - huh

Scrap for EYFS

Out of date items or things you no longer use can be great resources for learning, for example

Clocks Watches Purses

Diaries Calendars Telephone directories

Old phones/mobile phones

Buttons Foreign coins

Post cards Greeting cards Cereal boxes

Egg boxes Fabric Wool

If you have any of the above, please do bring them in for us. Thank you.

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 in Nursery

Stay and Play

Every Thursday, 9.00-10.00am

10th 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.

Coming Up in Reception

Friday 31st January

Visit from Maths Magicians

3rd February

Reception Trip to visit the Golden Hinde