



# Starfish and Seahorses Newsletter



24th January 2020

"Ahoy there me hearties!!" Our Pirates and Mermaids topic this term has been a great success. The children have labelled parts of a pirate, made treasure maps, and even hunted for pirate treasure! This has enabled us to cover Literacy, Numeracy and Science curriculum areas within an exciting topic. To further enhance our topic, we are having a Pirates and Mermaids day which should be lots of fun! Please send your child to school dressed in pirate or mermaid clothes on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. We will be doing lots of exciting activities and games. The children have been learning a pirate song to sing on Grandparents' morning. Arrrrrgh!!

We've been looking at the ebooks on Bug Club with the children and it has been lovely to discuss the different books that the children have read and to look at ways to use their rewards in the tree house.



## Dates

**W/B: 27<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Go on a shape hunt at home. Draw and label a picture of the shapes that you find. Can you find both 2D and 3D shapes?

**W/B: 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb:** Who is your friend? What do you like about them? You could draw a picture or stick in a photo of your special friend. Can you write a sentence about them?

**w/b 10<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Go on a winter walk. What is the weather like? Look carefully at the trees. What do you notice? What sounds can you hear? Can you draw a picture of what you saw on your winter walk?

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020** - Pirate & Mermaid Day

**Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020** - Owl visit

**Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020** - Parent consultations  
(Afternoon - 1.15pm onwards)

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020** - Parent consultations  
(Evening - 5pm onwards)

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020** - Grandparents' Morning

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020** Break up for half term

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**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020** - Return to school



Thank you!  
Mrs  
Henson,  
Mrs Dodd  
and the  
Year R Team

## General Information

**Library books** - The children have the opportunity to visit the school library every Tuesday. Please ensure that your child brings their library book in on a Tuesday so that it can be returned and a new one chosen.

**Tapestry** - If you have not yet accessed your child's Tapestry account, please let your class teacher know. You are very welcome to add your own pictures and comments to your child's learning journey- it's great to see what else they have been doing!