

# Reception Newsletter

March 2018

## Summer 1 Topics

### Aha me hearties!

We will be returning to school after the Easter break to find out all about pirates. We will be going to pirate school and building pirate ships. Teachers might even be made to walk the plank!



### Down on the farm

We will be exploring farm life through the stories of Farmer Duck and Pig in the Pond. Poor Farmer Duck is going to need lots of help from us to look after the new animals on his farm!



Look out for further information about our visit to a farm later in the Summer term

## E-safety

### What are the risks of online games?

- **Children may view inappropriate or upsetting content** if they play games that aren't suitable for their age. This could include sexual or violent material. It might be in-game content or produced by other players.
- **Some players can be abusive towards others** or try to exclude them from the game.
- **Children may play with adults they don't know.** People of all ages play games. Some adults may exploit this and try to build an emotional connection with a child for the purpose of grooming.
- **Some children may find it hard to stop playing games** or find that gaming is getting the way of them doing other activities.

### 3 ways to help children play safe

- Check the game's content
- Know how to mute, block and report
- Activate safety settings

## Reminders

Please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school. As the weather gets warmer we may take the opportunity to do outside P.E.

Also encourage your child to bring in a water bottle at the start of each week.

## How can I support my child at home?

During Parents evening targets for your child will have been discussed.

Targets for the Summer term are:

Maths - to explore how to make numbers to 10  
Literacy - to read and write Tricky Words

Tricky words can be found in your child's purple diary or communication book. If you cannot find them please speak to the class teacher.

## DIARY DATES

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – visitor- Author of Professor Broccoli  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sport Relief  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Craft Sessions  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – End of Term  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Summer term

## Read Together

Every Friday at 2.35pm to 2.55pm we invite you to come into school and read with your child. Siblings are welcome! A big thank you to the parents who already come along, the children really enjoy sharing the school books with you!

Last Read Together this term will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup>.  
We look forward to seeing you.

