



09/10/20

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, the children have continued to demonstrate excellent learning behaviours and are increasingly becoming more independent.

This week in English, we have continued to write using prepositions using the text ‘Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs.’ The children have tweaked the story (changing the pirate dinosaurs to a pirate character of their choice!) using S planning and written using prepositional phrases to express both time and place. In Maths, we are continuing with our unit of addition and subtraction and the children have been using a range of concrete resources to support their understanding of Number. We have moved on to adding multiples of 10 and this has been a good challenge, if you could support at home with questions such as $250 + 20$ or $350 + 30$, that would be great! In our Science lessons, we conducted an experiment and looked at which materials were most permeable out of compost, sand and gravel. The children had to make a prediction, carry out the experiment and draw conclusions. In P.E. we continue to work on technique with balances and rolls in Gymnastics.

How you can help:

Reading – please can you read with your child daily. We ask that reads are recorded in the diaries when they go out. We ask that the children record 4 reads a week and that these are signed by a parent/carer. These will be checked by a class teacher/teaching assistant weekly. If you could politely remind your children that when they need to change their book, they must let their class teacher or teaching assistant know so this can be done accordingly. As well as this, the children are reading every morning, so please can your child’s reading book come to school with them every day, thank you in advance for your support with this.

Maths – we ask that you practise number bonds with your child and adding and subtracting to support fluency.

Lost Property:

Please can you ensure that all items of school uniform (including cardigans, jumpers and coats) are named as due to Covid restrictions we are not able to have a lost property box. If your child loses an item of clothing/ snack box/ reading diary, we encourage them to search for it and we will contact other members of staff to see if has been found however we encourage the children to take responsibility for their belongings.

Parents meetings:

The booking system is managed online and we are looking forward to meeting you (virtually) soon.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kindest regards.

Mrs Woodruff, Miss Brake, Miss Bennett and Miss Flashman