

# Reception Newsletter

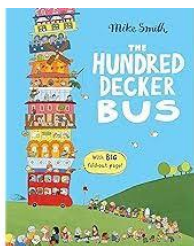


## Literacy

Our Focus texts this half term are 'The Hundred Decker Bus' by Mike Smith and 'On a Pirate Ship' by Sarah Courthald.

Much of our work will allow us to consolidate our learning over the Reception year. We will be writing labels, captions and simple sentences to create letters, our own maps, stories, speech bubbles and fact cards.

We will also be involved in retelling stories in our role play and small world area and sharing many stories about travel and pirates.



We will be continuing with our daily handwriting tasks and ensuring that we are forming letters correctly.

## Topic

Our theme this half term is 'X Marks the Spot.' Lots of our work will include creating maps and following them. Our role play areas will be set up as a bus and a pirate ship. We will be having a Pirate Party which the children have already had an invitation for.



We will also be getting creative and making our own vehicles and pirate ships too.

There will also be lots of opportunities for us to work with the children on their transition to Year 1 this half term.

## Phonics

During our Monster Phonics sessions, we will be working hard to read words containing digraphs (2 letters making 1 sound) and trigraphs (3 letters making 1 sound) as well as words with adjacent consonants such as help, sand, frog and drum. We will also be continuing with our regular guided reading sessions using our Monster Phonics books.



## Maths

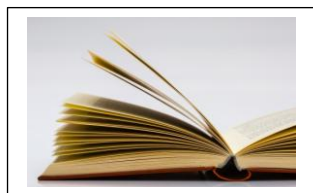
Our maths work this half term will focus on consolidating all of the maths skills that we have learnt during our time in EYFS such as comparing, subitising, counting, recalling number facts and patterns and our deep understanding of numbers to 10. We will also be working on creating and identifying patterns, mapping and building with shapes.



## Other Information

We will be holding our final Stay and Play session this half term so please look out for a letter regarding this.

You will have received a letter about our 'Mystery Reader.' If you would like to sign up, please let us know.



Thank you for your continued support,  
Reception Staff.



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