



Week Beginning 08/05/17

Weekly Newsletter

Clover Hill VA Infant and Nursery School

Learning updates...

This week in Year One we have been learning to become treasure hunters by learning the skills pirates need to hunt for treasure. One of these skills is to read maps so we have been looking at aerial photographs and drawing objects from a 'Bird's eye view'. We need to keep practicing this so we can make maps and find Blackbeard's missing treasure! We also completed our Road Safety course so we can all cross roads safely by looking and listening for cars. We have been thinking about our school value 'wisdom' this week by listening to stories such as 'The Tortoise and the Hare'. After listening to the story, we had to decide who the wise character was and what we could learn from them. In PSHE we have been working on celebrating difference. We listened to the story of 'Elmer' and thought about how Elmer was feeling when he realised he was different. We thought about our differences and why they make us special.

English

This week in English we have been:

- Practicing our new class story
- Changing our own stories, including the opening sentence, the main character and the problem
- Writing sentences to describe a pirate
- Writing sentences to describe a ship
- Practicing writing carefully in the lines

Mathematics

This week in Maths we have been:

- Counting backwards and forwards in 1s and 10s using a number line
- Learning that a fraction is a part of something whole
- Learning to find a half and a quarter of a shape and an amount of objects
- Solving problems and explaining the answer

Next Week's Rhyme...

Pirate Pete

Pirate Pete
had a ship on the sea
had a fish for his tea
had a peg for a knee
and a tiny little parrot called...Polly

We have seen some fantastic pirate homework so far, including glistening treasure chests and detailed maps.

What will you create next?



Reminders...

* If the weather looks like it will be hot, please put sun cream on your child before they come to school. They may also need a sun hat for playing outside.

Vocabulary of the week

Bird's eye view aerial above

Please discuss these words with your child😊