



# Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have a brilliant half term break. Next term our topic will be 'Ahoy M'Hearties' and each week the children will learn about a different theme:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
How to be a pirate: What do you need to be a pirate? Reading words and writing lists.	Making maps and burying treasure: plotting treasure on a map and using techniques to make their maps look old.	Pirate Ships: Floating and Sinking. Which materials are good for a pirate ship?	Message in a bottle: Children write messages to send back home.	Pirate Cooking: Making pirate biscuits- weighing ingredients planning how many we need.

During our topic, the children will have the opportunity to find out what life was like as a Pirate! They will be making their own treasure maps, building pirate ships, reading pirate stories and writing messages in a bottle. We also have several other WOW moments to look forward to this term, including a treasure hunt, a Pirate day at Saltrum National Trust and many more whole school events including: World Book Day, Science Week and our annual Easter Senior Citizens Event...a very exciting term ahead!

In Phonics, the children will continue to learn new sounds and high frequency words. We will also be reading and writing simple sentences. Please encourage your child to continue practising their sounds and high frequency words.

The children will also continue to have 'Home Learning' which will be sent home on a Friday and is due in on the following Friday. We encourage you to support your child with their 'Home Learning' as this will help to support their learning in the classroom and contribute to their Learning Journey. Your child is expected to read three times a week; prizes are awarded for children who read on a regular basis. Please remember you can now send your Home WOW moments to your child's tapestry account.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Umney and Miss Penney  
Reception Teachers



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