

Next week, our whole school ethos theme will be:

We try to keep ourselves and others safe.

## Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a good week. It certainly has been a cold week as Jack Frost has hit us!! The children all did amazing in their homework this weekend, and wrote some wonderful messages in bottles.

We had some very creative ones. Thank you for all the scrap materials, we now have plenty. This week the children have been 'Creative Christinas' and created some super pirate ships, get ready for the master pieces coming home!



## Homework - has been set on seesaw this week.

- The children are asked to complete the maths sheet as we finish our unit on Addition and Subtraction.
- Rhino Challenges
- Learn the lines highlighted in the communication folder this is preparation for the class assembly.
- Please complete the test corrections each week, they have a green square to write the correct number in, do not rub out the original answer.
- Learn one of the poems ready to say it in front of the class after half term ready for the drama festival in March.
- Spellings
- Times Tables

In English we looked at grammar with a focus on using commas in a list. This week we have been writing about the job we would like to do on a pirate ship. The children had to say why they felt they should have the job. We had some convincing reasons. One pirate said he would make the best doughnuts in the world and another one replied saying they are a good leader!

In Maths the focus has been on Addition and Subtraction. We have finished this unit off today and the children have learnt many new strategies and equipment to support them. We have looked at the vocabulary of finding the 'sum' and the 'difference' of numbers. An example may include 'What is the difference between 72 and 46?' We would use base ten to complete this, 72 – 46 =.

## Uniform

Please ensure children come to school with a hat every day. This can be a black fleece hat or a cap/hat. Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.

## Kind Regards,

KimberleySibson & Kelsey Beaumont

Calendar Dates	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum 3.30 – 4.30
January	