



GHYLLGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

& Resource Base for Hearing Impaired Children

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Dear Parents,

Reception Topic Overview

TOPIC	This term our topic will be 'Pirates and Princesses' The children will have lots of opportunities to explore these themes and use their imaginations to create their own storylines and games within their play. In Art and DT, the children will be exploring colour mixing through painting as well as making their own telescopes, boats and treasure maps using a range of materials. In Science we will continue to look at the natural world around us and observe seasonal changes.
MATHS	This term we will continue to learn about numbers beyond 10. The children will develop their counting skills and recognition of numbers. We will begin to look at new mathematical concepts such as weighing, measuring and capacity. Whilst continuing to use Ten Town to support the children's number formation skills. Log in details can be found in your child's home school diary. There will also be opportunities for the children to continue to practise their additional and subtraction skills, alongside problem solving and reasoning.
LITERACY	<p>This term the children will be reading a range of exciting stories linked to our topic. Some book titles include: Pirates love underpants, never mess with a Pirate Princess, The Princess and the Wizard and Commotion in the Ocean. We encourage reading at home to promote reading for pleasure and to support their phonics. Each time your child reads three times a week, they will receive a raffle ticket; each half term a winner is picked from each class and the winner will get to choose a book to keep at home!</p> <p>The children will continue to have lots of opportunities to develop their sentence writing through whole class literacy lessons. We will monitor letter formation through weekly handwriting and daily RWI sessions. During these sessions your child will learn to read, write and recognise sounds and words. If you would like any help with supporting learning at home, please speak to a member of staff.</p>

Please visit your child's class page on our website: <http://www.ghyllgroveprimaryschool.co.uk>

Miss Gray

Mrs Piggott

Miss McKeon

Mrs Mahadeo

