

Phonics



This week we will be revising gaps from the children's phonic knowledge after their assessments last week. We will be going over all the tricky words and the sounds learnt so far, ensuring they are secure in their longer word reading strategies.

We are very pleased with the children's phonics and reading this year and they are very well prepared for their transition into Year 1.

We are continuing to work on perfecting holding our pencil in a tripod grip as the image at the top of the page demonstrates. Please help your child become comfortable with this hold. We are also continuing to teach correct letter formation and neat handwriting in preparation for Year 1.

Literacy **Pirates and Boats**



This week in Literacy, we will be continuing our nautical theme and enjoying tales of the Jolly Roger and other pirate adventures. We will be perfecting our reading and writing skills in preparation for Year 1.

Maths



This week in maths we will be revising all the skills we have learnt during the year. We will look at numerical patterns, doubling, halving, odd and even numbers as well as more and less.

Understanding the World



We will be continuing to enjoy our outside classroom in this lovely warm weather and will investigate floating and sinking,

We are pleased to be enjoying some lovely warm weather at last but please provide your child with a sun hat and apply sunscreen before they come to school. They will also need a water bottle every day.

As part of our transition programme, the children will be spending some of Thursday morning in their new class with their Y1 teacher