



Acorn

# Weekly Review

8<sup>th</sup> January 2016



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## Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

I hope you all have had a wonderful and magical Christmas holiday and a very Happy New Year to you all! We have had a great first week back and the children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing with one another their Christmas adventures and the presents that they received.  
Have a lovely weekend!

### Diary Writing

This week the children have been exploring diary writing and what we might use a diary for. We discussed how they might help us to remember important dates such as a book to write down our thoughts or a book to record some of our favourite memories. The children have thoroughly enjoyed writing about what they did during the half term holidays and sharing their work with their friends. The children will continue to use their diary to document their weekend or half term news. It has been amazing to see how much their writing has improved and the progress they have made since the Christmas holidays. They have displayed an admirable amount of confidence and independence this week as they wrote their first diary entry.



### Pirates, Mermaids and Treasure Islands!

During this half term, Class Acorn will set sail and prepare to walk the plank as they explore the topic 'Pirates, Mermaids and Treasure Islands'. They will discover famous pirates and learn about pirate traditions from the past. This exciting topic will encourage the children to create treasure maps, write messages in bottles, sing pirate songs and learn about a pirate's survival at sea.



#### What do we want to find out?

"Why do Pirates walk the plank?" Ronnie

"What do pirates eat?" Aoife

"What do mermaids eat?" Katie

"Why do pirates have bad teeth?" Finlay

"How do pirates find the treasure?" Louis

Why do pirates like treasure?" Noah

"Why do pirates sail ships and not live in a house?"

Izabella

"Why do pirates have wooden legs?" Miss Bates

"What songs do pirates sing?" Katie

### A gentle reminder...

We are promoting independence and encouraging the children to become more independent by organising their own belongings. We ask that you support us by encouraging the children to place their reading folders into the correct boxes and to manage their belongings in the morning independently.

Thank you ☺

### This week's number of the week is...

# 14

Please help your child practise writing the number fourteen on the sheet in your child's plastic folder.

Best wishes

Miss Bates and Selina

### Notices

- Class Acorn's Assembly- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February
- Term ends – 12<sup>th</sup> February
- RWI lessons run on a 3 day programme (Mon, Tues and Wed)

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_