

What have we been up to this week?



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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great few days back in nursery following the Christmas break and the children have been busy settling back into the routine. This week we have spent lots of time thinking about our new theme 'Pirates' and the sort of activities we might like to do. We have already, with the help of the children, created a wonderful pirate ship in our role play area.

The children have also made telescopes, treasure maps, pirate hats and have been threading necklaces to make treasure. They have been very excited when exploring this new area and we definitely have some budding 'Pirate' actors! The children have also been learning some pirate songs and we are sure they will begin singing these soon at home.

Some of the children have been thinking about what pirates might like to eat and have cut up fruit to make a pirate punch.

There are a large number of children who have become really interested in the story of 'Stickman.' They have been making stickmen and a family tree using lots of sticks. They even made the sign for the display out of sticks. It looks fantastic and is displayed in the green area for everyone to see.

We have had a bit of a move round in the nursery and now have lots of jigsaw puzzles that the children have loved completing. They have shown incredible perseverance as some of them are very tricky. The children are also learning to become 'librarians' by always putting the newly labelled books into the correct categories.

For our WOW! moments this week we are especially interested in finding what experiences of swimming your child has had. As always, however, we are interested in any other special moments you would like to share with us. Please also see the additional sheet detailing a home challenge for anyone interested.

Thank you for your continued support.

Freshfield Nursery School team