



Montpelier  
Primary School

*Learning Together  
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# Foundation Home Learning

**Foundation Coffee Morning - Tuesday's**

**in the café 8.40-9.30am - all welcome!**

**17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**

This week the children have loved moving on from talking about our heroes and Superhero's onto learning all about Pirates! To develop their story language and learn about structure and order when writing a story, our book of the week in Literacy has been 'Pirate Pete' by Nick Sharratt (not technically our class author Giles Andreae but they are very good friends!). The children have found it so funny that they can make up their own story by adding the objects of their choice - can you believe that Pirate Pete spotted One-eyed Wanda sailing past with a doughnut on her head? When writing sentences and stories with the children we have focused on making sure they have a who, what doing and where - they have come up with some brilliant examples such as 'Pirate Elisa was in her pink, spotty boat sailing the ocean blue.' The children are fantastic when making their sentences sparkle (adding in describing words to make it even more exciting) and completing their three tick challenge - making sure they have a capital letter, finger spaces and full stop. Can you write a sentence about pirates with your child?

In Maths this week we have been learning all about doubling and the children have used lots of self-help resources to find the answer. The children have played lots of fun games to support this including double number snap and double the ladybird spots.

With only four and a half weeks left, the diary is certainly filling up with lots of lovely events and evenings for Parents and Carers such as Parents evening for Foundation in July and a transition meeting for you to meet the Year 1 team and find out about the children's exciting year ahead - please see below and ask any member of the team if you have any questions:

**Home Learning:** As we are learning all about Pirates - can you create a treasure hunt? This can be at home, in the park - can you make a map too? I wonder what you will be searching for?

## **Dates for this term:**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** Whole school mufti - donation of chocolate/sweets for the school fayre please

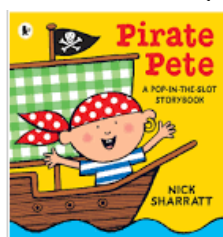
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July:** Foundation and KS1 Sports Day 10-12

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Foundation Parent's Evening (please sign up on eSchools)

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Foundation Parent's Evening (please sign up on eSchools)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Foundation to Year 1 Transition Meeting - Parents and Carers in the hall 3.30

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Trip to Dartmoor Zoo (letters have been sent out - please return slips asap)



**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of term 2.30pm