



We will be continuing with our topic 'Friends'. We will be thinking about the questions 'Is it good to have friends? What does Jesus tell us about being friends?' We will also be talking about the most important things that Jesus has taught us.

Communication, Language and Literacy



We have started our exciting new topic this week- 'Pirates'! The children have been making maps and following and writing instructions on how to find the treasure.



Next week we will be visiting the Sea Life Centre we will use this as a starting point for our learning about the animals that live in the sea and how to keep the animals safe from all the rubbish that is put into our seas.

AT HOME:

Ask your child to make a list of all the sea life they think they will see at the Sea Life Centre. What do they already know about the animals that live in the sea?

Maths Development



The children will continue to learn about capacity next week using water and sand. They will use vocabulary such as: 'half- full', 'full', 'empty'. They will be filling up buckets and containers and comparing the amounts. We will also be asking the children to solve simple problems in relation to capacity.

For Example: How many yoghurt pots do you think it will take to fill up a big jug?



At home:

Ask your child to fill some containers with water/ liquid, either in the bath or in a sink. Can they fill a container so it is full or half -full? Which one has more/ less?

General Information

- The children had a wonderful Sport's Day today. Thank you so much to everyone who came to support and watch the children, they thoroughly enjoyed it!
- For our trip to the Sea Life Centre on Tuesday the children will need to be in their school uniform and have their **SCHOOL** summer hats on. They are representing the school when we are out and they need to look like the smart St Mary's children we know they are.
- They also need to have a small ruck sack (pack back) to put their packed lunch in. The children will be responsible for carrying their own lunch on and off the coach and to the picnic.
Please make sure their name is on it

Many thanks the Reception team