

Reception News

Dear families,

The children have brought home a 'surprise' in the bags tonight ready for Sunday – we hope you enjoy it!



This week we have been thinking about stories to help our world – we read about Rocket and her quest to reduce plastic from the oceans, which linked beautifully with our investigation for British Science Week. The theme this year has been 'What's your question – we explored ways to make dirty water clean and looked at the work of The Ocean Cleanup.

In Maths this week we have continued our work with number 9 & 10, and looking at whole part models. We have explored making 10 with 2 parts (eg 6 and 4) and with 3 parts (eg 3, 2, 5). To reinforce this work at home, we would like you to explore the challenge below – you will need 10 coins, counters, cubes or similar.

Bonds of 10 (3 Parts)

The pirates want to buy a new ship for 10 coins.

Can you give each pirate some coins so they have 10 coins altogether?
How did you make 10?
Can you write the numbers to show how you made 10?
Can you find another way to make 10?

Our oracy focus for this week is to support listening and attention. We would like you to use these questions to prompt conversation and turning-taking with back-and-forth exchanges.

Would you rather hold a snake or a frog? Why?

Would you rather play on the swing or a trampoline? Why?

Would you rather be able to turn invisible or be able to fly? Why?

To those families joining the SFPA Easter Community Day tomorrow, we hope you have a lovely time and that the sun shines!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

The Reception Team