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Hello!

Pirate Book Week was a resounding success and we all absolutely loved it! We enjoyed a very excellent treasure trail; we had a great time doing some pirate painting – uncovering secret treasure maps; there were some fun pirate-chute(!) games and a very fun sensory story based on the book Pirate Pete by Nick Sharratt, which was already a great favourite of ours. On Friday, there was a Pirate Fashion show in assembly so that we could all show off our amazing costumes and see the latest trends in pirating wear! It seems that stripes are a strong look for fashionable Pirates this season!

The Robins are all natural pirates, which is a good job, as we are spending all term being pirates, so there will be plenty more opportunities for swashbuckling adventures, treasure trails and life on the ocean wave, Hurrah!

Indeed, yesterday we had the best Fun Pirate Art Day Ever! Becky, our artist in residence, set the Hall out with a Mermaid cove, a treasure island, a pirate ship and a Pirate themed Magic Carpet watery adventure game. The children had an absolutely fine time using their imaginative play skills pretending to be pirates and mermaids. They explored texture and colour on the desert island and cause and effect by jumping on the magic carpet

It has, however, been a bittersweet week in Robins, as we bade a fond farewell to our student teacher Jemma, who spent an 8 week placement with us so that she could learn how to be a teacher with a specialism in SEND. She has now moved onto another placement and we will miss her loads. We wish her the best of luck with her course and we think that her new school will love her as much as we did!

We also had to say goodbye to our incredibly lovely TA Phil, who has left for a new post that fits better around her family commitments. Phil only joined us in September but she made such a great impact on the team and we will miss her so much.

But we get to welcome Vanessa and Alex to the Robins Crew – they have both worked in the class before so they know the children well and we are thrilled that they have been made permanent members of the team!

Wishing you all a fab weekend!

Rachel ☺