



# John of Rolleston Foundation News



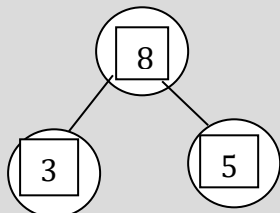
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## Teaching and Learning This Week

This week the teaching and learning has been based around the theme '**Let's pretend to be Pirates**'. The children have listened to and discussed the story *The Troll*, written their weekly news and messages in a bottle, tea stained paper to create pirate maps and explored adding two numbers using the 'Part Whole' model. They have also had the opportunity to engage within other '**Let's pretend to be Pirates**' themed learning activities.

### Ideas for Learning at Home

Ask your child to tell you about the 'part whole model' and explore adding by using objects or drawing pictures in the parts to find the whole.



### Outdoor Learning

There will be outdoor learning tomorrow Friday 2 February 2018. Please send your child in outdoor learning clothes and their uniform and shoes to change into.

Thank you ☺

### Church Visit

The children had a wonderful time this morning at the Church for our 'Wedding'.

Once again Rev. Ian Whitehead was amazing with the children, explaining what happens at a Church wedding and why at their level.

Many thanks Rev. Ian!

Please take a look at the notice board outside to see some photographs from the ceremony and the marriage certificate.

### Twycross Zoo Visit

Thank you to all parents that have paid for the educational visit to Twycross Zoo to date.

Payment is to be made via Parent Pay. Should you encounter any problems please contact the school office and they will be pleased to assist you.

Thank you ☺.

### Letters and sounds

**Miss Johnson:** we have learnt the digraphs **ee** as in **sheep**, **oa** as in **boat** and the trigraph 'igh' as in **high**. We have applied these sounds when reading and writing sentences. We have also learnt to read the tricky words **was** and **my**.

**Mrs Jones:** we have learnt to read and write the digraph **ch** as in **chip**, **th** as in **with**. We have applied these sounds when reading and writing sentences.

**Mrs Cheshire:** we have learnt to read and write the grapheme **w** as in **wet** and **x** as in **box**. We have applied these sounds when reading and writing words or sentences.

**Mrs Geary:** we have learnt to read and write the grapheme **j** as in **jet** and **v** as in **vet**. We have applied these sounds when reading and writing words.

### Number Groups

Mrs Cheshire and Miss Johnson:

This week we have learnt to add two numbers together to find the total. We began by using a part whole model to count all of the objects in the two parts to find the whole. We then moved on to finding the total by counting on from the biggest number. We have looked at writing number sentences to show our working out.