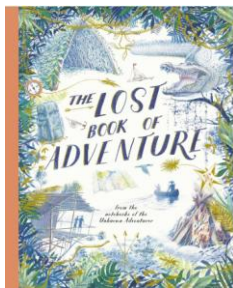


## English

This week, we have begun our new topic: Explanation Text. The children are using the book: *The Lost Book of Adventure* by Teddy Keen. The children are learning how to write an explanation text about raft building. They have to imagine that they are stranded on a beautiful remote island and have created a guide on how to build a successful sea-worthy raft. So far, they have sketched out a raft design, collected vocabulary and written a few paragraph openers to hook in the reader.



## Opera

Today, the children had the privilege of watching and taking part in the Opera, HMS Pinafore. They had a great time watching an actual opera and some of the children were able to take part in various parts of the production. They had a great time.

## Maths

This week we have practiced arithmetic and calculated coordinates. The children have also looked at square numbers as they build their knowledge of volume. Some of the children have also been looking at shapes.

## Talk Tuesday

This week the children debated using their oracy skills, what was better rugby or football?

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## Golden Book

This week, the Golden Book award goes to

**Elena**

For always working hard, excellent participation in every lesson and beautiful presentation in all of her books.



## Spellings and Homework

Read daily, Atom weekly homework, daily Rockstars.

disappearance, recreation, interaction, creativity, activity, foreign, disastrous, stationary, complement, well-known, self-control, reappearance, opportunity, restaurant, and leisure.

I recommend having a look at BBC Bitesize, Spelling. There are games to play to help the children practice spelling.

## Science

The children completed their topic this week finishing it looking at mechanisms. Specifically, pulley's, levers, and gears. The children designed their own machine using some or all of the above mechanisms: A drinking pouring machine and a laundry washing and folding machine were some of the ideas they came up with.

## Guided Reading

This week in reading, the children have worked through a range of texts including several fiction texts about an audition and music production. The children continue to build their confidence and are understand the specific responses they need to make in their answers.

## Religious Education

This week the children completed their Catholic Social Teaching lesson about Dignity. The children learnt about what Dignity is and how we as Catholics can ensure we treat everyone with Dignity. They created an acrostic poem using words such as dignity and loved. The children also learned about confirmation and created a scroll with the steps of confirmation clearly written with a drawing explaining each step.

## Art homework

This week the children can draw something from the sea in any media they like. For example, a star fish in pen and ink.