



YEAR 1 AUTUMN TERM

Pirates!





This term we will be learning about pirates through:

- Stories, poems and rhymes
- Making Pirate wanted posters and a pirate code
- Sending messages in a bottle and designing a pirate flag
- Designing and making a pirate ship
- Making a treasure map
- Exploring famous pirate journeys around the world
- Learning and singing sea shanties
- Learning about the life of Christopher Columbus
- Discovering seasonal changes
- Learning about our senses
- Using the computer to create pictures
- Learn how to draw a self portrait

Our topic will begin with a Pirate day on Monday 19th September when we will enjoy a day of pirate themed activities.





You can support your child's learning at home by:

- Reading. Please read your child's reading book every night and sign their reading record.
- Helping your child to complete additional homework as set.
- Visit the local library to look for fiction and nonfiction pirate related books.
- Learning Platform - check our class page regularly for additional games, online activities and challenges.
- Use a variety of sources to research topic related questions and enjoy discussing possible answers with your child.
- Continue to develop the fine motor skills your child needs for writing by : painting, tracing, colouring, threading, using playdough, cutting etc.



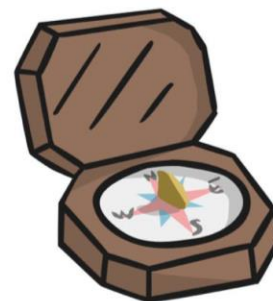


Key information:

Key dates:

- Roald Dahl Day 13th September
- Pirate Day 19th September
- Jeans for Genes 23rd September
- Maths evening 28th September
- Individual Photos 3rd October
- Literacy / Phonics evening 5th October
- Shine 20th October
- Closure Day 21st October
- Parents' Evening 7th and 9th November
- Christmas Fair 26th November
- School Christmas Dinner 7th December
- KS1 Christmas Production 8th and 9th December
- KS1 Christmas party 13th December

PE days: Monday (inside PE - shorts, T shirt and plimsoles) and Wednesday (outside PE - T shirt, navy blue jogging bottoms, navy blue jogging top, trainers). All earrings should be removed for PE and long hair tied back.





Other Information:

- Please ensure your child's reading record and reading book is in school every day.
- Spare pants and socks are useful in book bags.
- Your child will need a water bottle every day.
- Your child will need a coat in school each day.

Staff in Year 1:

Mrs Doherty (Class teacher)

Mrs Pocock (Class teacher)

Mrs Eagles (Learning Support Assistant)

Mrs Harris (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Magre (Cover Supervisor)

Mrs Taylor (Learning Support Assistant)

Mrs Brome (Learning Support Assistant)

Miss Thomas (Schools Direct Student)

Mrs Edgeworth (Learning Support Assistant)

