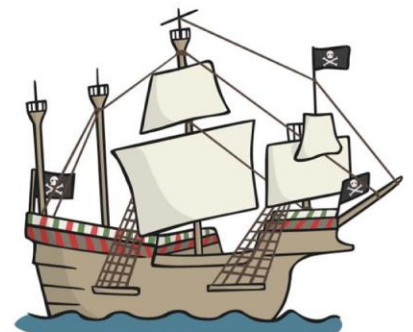




YEAR 1 AUTUMN TERM

Pirates!

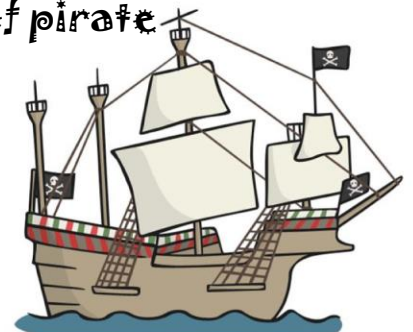




This term we will be learning about pirates through:

- 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

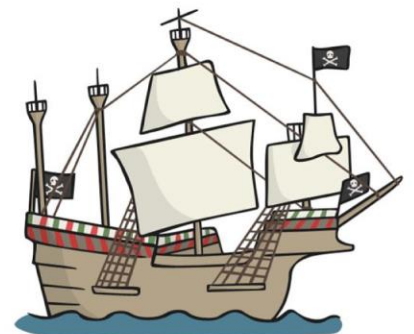
Our topic will begin with a Pirate day on Monday 18th September when we will enjoy a day of pirate themed activities.





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.
- 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 dates:

- Roald Dahl Day 13th September
- Pirate Day 18th September
- Maths evening 20th September
- Jeans for Genes 22nd September
- October: Black History Month
- Individual Photos 2nd October
- Closure Day 20th October
- Half term 23th - 27th October
- Shine 30th October
- Parents' Evening 6th and 8th November
- Children in Need (spectacular) 17th Nov'
- Christmas Fayre Saturday 2nd December
- KS1 Christmas Production 11th (P.M) and 12th December (A.M)
- KS1 Christmas party 14th December
- Christingle in school Monday 18th December
- Last day of term Tuesday 19th December

PE days: Monday (inside PE - shorts, T shirt and plimsols) 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 Skeel (Learning Support Assistant)

Miss Hearl (Learning Support Assistant)

Mrs Edgeworth (Learning Support Assistant)

