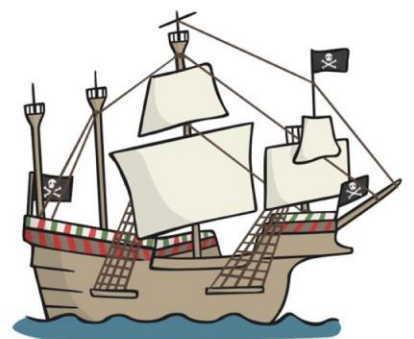




# YEAR 1 AUTUMN TERM

## Pirates!

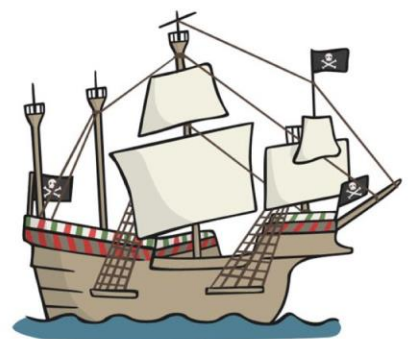




This term we will be learning about pirates through:

- 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

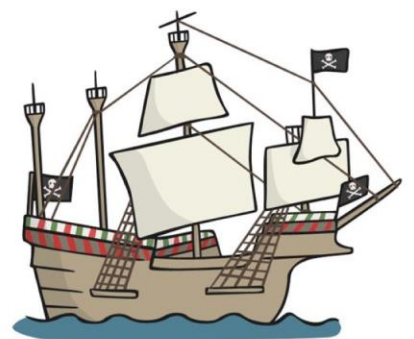
Our topic will begin with a Pirate day on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September when we will enjoy a day of pirate themed activities.





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 13<sup>th</sup> September
- Pirate Day 17<sup>th</sup> September
- Jeans for Genes 21<sup>st</sup> September
- Open afternoon 25<sup>th</sup> September
- October: Black History Month
- Numeracy workshop 3<sup>rd</sup> October (2.15 & 6.30)
- Individual Photos 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- Parents evening 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October
- Shine 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Closure Day 19<sup>th</sup> October
- Half term 22<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October
- Individual photos 29<sup>th</sup> October
- Phonics workshop 7<sup>th</sup> November 2.30 & 6.30
- Christmas Fayre Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- KS1 Christmas Production 11<sup>th</sup> (P.M) and 12<sup>th</sup> December (A.M)
- KS1 Christmas party 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Christingle in school 19<sup>th</sup> December A.M
- Last day of term Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Taylor (Learning Support Assistant)

Mrs la France (Learning Support Assistant)

Mrs Simmons (Learning Support Assistant)

Miss Thorman (Learning Support Assistant)

Mrs Hall (Learning Support Assistant)

Mrs Edgeworth (Learning Support Assistant)

Miss Mayles (Learning Support Assistant)

