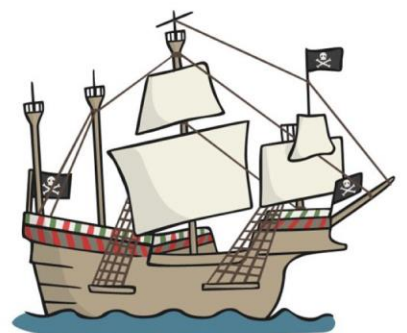




# YEAR 1 AUTUMN TERM

## Pirates!

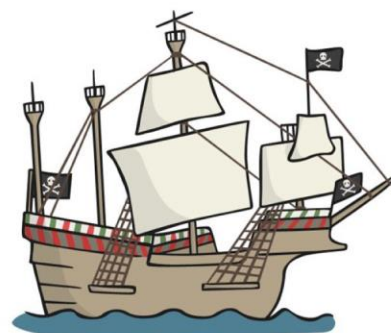




This term we will be learning about pirates through:

- 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 I pads to create pictures
- Learn how to draw a self portrait

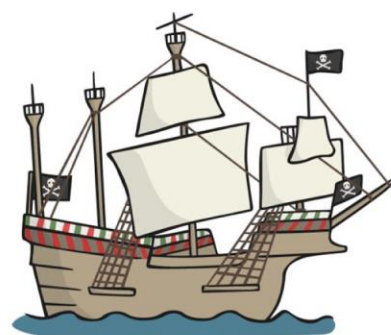
Our topic will begin with a Pirate day on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September when we will enjoy a day of pirate themed activities.





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.

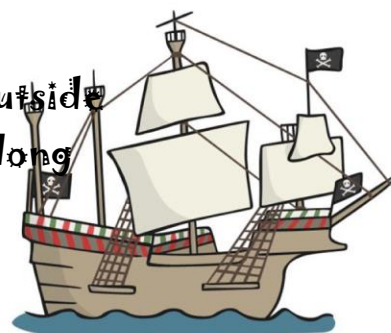




### Key dates:

- Roald Dahl Day 13<sup>th</sup> September
- Pirate Day 16<sup>th</sup> September
- Jeans for Genes 20<sup>th</sup> September
- October: Black History Month
- Parents numeracy workshops 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- Shine 17<sup>th</sup> October
- Closure Day 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Half term 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> October
- Individual photographs 29<sup>th</sup> October
- Parents' Evening 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November
- Firework display 5<sup>th</sup> November
- Parents phonic workshops 13<sup>th</sup> November
- Children in Need 15<sup>th</sup> November
- Christmas Fayre Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November
- KS1 Christmas Production 10<sup>th</sup> (P.M) and 11<sup>th</sup> December (A.M)
- Christmas jumper day Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- KS1 Christmas party 17<sup>th</sup> December
- Christingle in school Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- Last day of term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

PE days: Monday (inside PE) and Wednesday (outside PE). 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 1D)

Mrs Beresford (Class teacher 1B)

Mrs Eagles (Learning Support Assistant)

Mrs Harris (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Magre (Cover Supervisor)

Mrs Taylor (Learning Support Assistant)

Miss Silvestre (Learning support Assistant)

Mrs Edgeworth (Learning Support Assistant)

