



Year One's Termly Newsletter

Welcome back to the Summer term! We hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Here is some information you might need for Year One this term. If you have any questions, please come and see us.

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<p><u>Our main themes:</u> Pirates (Summer 1) Seaside (Summer 2)</p>	<p><u>English units:</u></p>	<p><u>Maths topics:</u></p>
<p>Science & Design & Technology- Investigating materials to build pirate ships.</p> <p>History – investigating famous pirates from the past such as Captain Black beard and Anne Bonny. Children will compare and contrast pirates and identify reasons for piracy.</p> <p>Geography –Understanding similarities and differences of local and contrasting areas. Use world maps, atlases and globes to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.</p> <p>Art –Study the work of a range of artists – Winslow Homer. Children will be studying pictures of storms and the sea. They will be painting pictures of stormy seas and add sand and other materials to paint to give different textures.</p> <p>Computing – Discovering and comparing control devices in the home, school and wider world from past and present.</p>	<p>Traditional Tales – Reading, comparing and identifying key features of traditional tales, before rewriting own versions.</p> <p>Report – Writing a simple, non-chronological report with a series of sentences to describe the subject.</p> <p>Explanations - Drawing pictures to illustrate a simple process and prepare several sentences to support the explanation.</p> <p>Poetry - Reading, writing and performing free verse, reciting familiar poems by heart.</p> <p>Grammar – Use well-chosen adjectives and verbs. Join sentences with conjunctions and connectives. Vary the way sentences begin. How to use inverted commas.</p>	<p>Number and place value – Numbers to and across 100.</p> <p>Measurement – Using standard units to measure length/height, mass/weight and time.</p> <p>Multiplication and division – Solving one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects.</p> <p>Fractions – Finding halves and quarters of shapes, objects and quantities.</p> <p>Geometry – Sorting 2d and 3d shapes. Describing movement, position and direction including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.</p>

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. The kit pupils need is: Outdoor shoes, track suit trousers, shorts, t-shirts. **Please ensure all belongings are named.**


Home Learning: Will go out on Wednesday for return the following Monday. We also ask that children read daily with an adult.

Other ways to help at home: Learning number bonds up to 10/20/100. Spelling days of the week and numbers to 20 in words. Phonics practise to Phase 5. Handwriting practise.

Reminders and Requests: Please make sure that children bring in their named indoor and outdoor shoes and a named water bottle every day. Reading books are changed on Mondays and Fridays. Please make sure that reading records are signed when you have read with your child.

Class assembly dates:
1TM 27th June
1CL 4th July

Trip / visitors / curriculum days – We are planning a trip to the seaside! Details to follow in Summer Term 2.



If any parents could volunteer their time to help with reading, phonics or maths focused activities this term, please speak to your child's class teacher (8.30-9am and 2.30-3.15pm are helpful slots.) We would be extremely grateful!