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Spelling / Handwriting

Each term your child will be sent home with a spelling and handwriting booklet to complete. The booklet will contain a list of spellings which children need to learn how to read and write in preparation for their weekly spelling test. It also contains a handwriting practise sheet to help children improve their handwriting and presentation of work in class. At the beginning of the year, your child will be given a list of words they should know by the end of the year which you can practise with your child on a regular basis.

Maths

Every Friday your child will be given a piece of maths homework to complete at home. This will be something that they have already covered in school. The homework needs to be completed for the following Monday.

Don't forget...

Your child will be heard read every week in school and this will supplement reading activities in lessons. We would appreciate it, therefore, if you could ensure your child brings their reading book and record into school every day.

Miss Ross' class have PE every Tuesday and Thursday. Miss Webb's class have PE every Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school and earrings are removed.

Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet

Spring 1

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!

Year 1 Staff



Miss Webb



Mrs Ross

Land Ahoy!

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum! Arrr... me hearties, – it's a sailor's life for me! Get your sea legs on, it's time to sail the salty seas. Navigate, investigate and explore the world – just like Captain Cook. Thar's land ahead, me buckos! Let's get t'ship t'port.



Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about pirates. Children will be developing skills in all areas of the curriculum through this topic. They will be finding out about significant pirates from the past such as Blackbeard and William Kidd; identifying the continents and seas of the world; designing and making a pirate ship; making a wanted poster for a pirate; singing a range of pirate songs and programming pirate ships across the sea!

We'd love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. There are many ways you can help your child such as:

- Research pirates on the internet
- Read books about pirates
- Watch films about pirates

RE & PSHE

In RE children will be learning about inspiring members from different religions and the impact they made in the past and the impact they make today.

In PSHE we are learning about how to deal with different feelings, ensuring that we are making the best choice in a given situation.

Maths

In maths lessons children will be adding and subtracting up to 3 digit numbers using the vertical method; naming and describing properties of 2D shapes (square, rectangle, circle, triangle, hexagon); measuring lines in cm and calculating division maths stories.

Children will also be practising finding one more and one less than numbers to 100, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and recalling number bonds to 20. These are things you could help your child with at home.

Science

Our topic for science this half term is everyday materials. We will be identifying and naming everyday objects, exploring some of their properties and distinguishing the differences between an object and the materials it's made from.

English

During English lessons children will be reading the following books; The Night Pirates, Pirate Pete and Pirates Love Underpants. They will be discussing what happens in the books and describing the characters. You could help children at home by taking them to the library to find pirate stories to read. Perhaps children have some pirate books at home they would like to share with children in school.

Children will be writing a riddle poem about a pirate, creating an adventure story as a pirate travels the seven seas and creating a fact file about pirates.

Children will also be practising forming letters correctly and spelling words from the year 1 word list correctly. You could help at home by practising handwriting with children and choosing some of the spellings from the year 1 word list to practise with your child.

Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book to read to you. These books are chosen carefully based on assessments to help your child make the best progress with their reading. We would appreciate it if you could listen to your child read regularly and record brief comments in their reading record to let the teacher know how your child is getting on.

Your child will also be bringing home a library book to share with you. These books are chosen by the children and so may sometimes be quite difficult or seemingly easy for them to read. These books are for you to enjoy with your child rather than expect them to be able to read them to you.