

Year 1

Spring Term 2020



Homework/Reading

Your child will be encouraged to change their own reading books daily.

Your child will be provided with their own set of high frequency words to learn to read. Please try to practise to read and write these words as much as you can.

Your child will have weekly spellings linked to the required spelling list for Year 1. These spellings will be tested on a Friday.

We try to look at the yellow reading diaries as often as possible. Please communicate with us in this book about your child's reading and any other messages.

This term our learning will be based around the theme of
'Ahoy, Land, Sea and Sky'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: position, direction and movement language. We will be learning about halves and quarters, one more/one less of a number, solving simple problems using addition and subtraction and telling the time to o'clock/half past times.

English: Daily activities to include topic related poetry with predictable phrasing, stories reflecting children's own experiences, postcards, letters, recounts, instructions and explanations. The children will also have daily phonic groups linked to their phonic ability. The children will have daily guided reading sessions as well as sharing stories, poems and larger texts to enjoy.

Focus texts: The Pirates Next Door, The Queen's Hat

Science: Everyday Materials - Identifying and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials

Computing: Set a sequence of instructions to achieve a goal. Complete simple one/two word online searches with support. Use multimedia (record and display). Use a range of tools purposefully.

Art/DT: Painting –paint transport, Design/Make/Evaluate – Wheels/Axles – creating a vehicle that has a moving part.

Geography/History: Focus on significant people in history such as Blackbeard, Anne Bonny and Christopher Columbus, George Stephenson and the Wright Brothers for their influence on transport in History. Weather patterns, map skills that develop locating land, sea and ice.

PE: Games – Physical literacy skills. Gymnastics skills - balance, rolling and jumping skills

Music: In the Groove topic exploring Blues music through the skills of listening to and appraising music as well as composing and performing.

RE: Signs and symbols – exploring signs and symbols that are special to us and different religions.

PSHE: Dreams and Goals –Developing skills to succeed in a challenge and celebrate as well as expressing feelings about achievements. Healthy Me - learn skills about how to keep safe and healthy.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Listen to your child read as often as you can.
- Encourage your child to have their book bag at school each day and be organised for each day.
- PE days are **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please make sure your child is in the correct PE kit for these days. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

Out of School Trips/Events

Year 1 are planning a trip to the Maritime Museum where they can learn all about travelling by water.

Year 1 will be inviting you to a "Pirate" parent sharing session on Tuesday 25th February from 9-10 am. The children will be invited to dress up as a pirate and we will be doing pirate activities! We will also have a parent sharing session during the week Monday 10th Feb- Friday 14th Feb time and date TBC.

We will also continue to use our outdoor environment as much as possible; please ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves for the colder winter days, thank you.

Thank you for your ongoing support this year.

Mrs. Cordiner and Mrs. Maindonald