

Autumn 1
Year 2 2026



Year 1 Learning Leaflet - Pirates



Maths

This half-term in Maths we will be focusing on numbers within 10 and exploring different representations of numbers. The children will deepen their understanding of place value and will apply this knowledge to addition calculations. Children will continue to work on their formation of numerals throughout the half term. We will also introduce the children to NumBots. This is an online maths game that supports the children in building the foundations of their mathematical knowledge. Please look out for further information on Numbots in the future.



PSHE - All our PSHE learning this half-term will be around the theme 'Me and My Relationships'.

Computing - This half term we will be exploring technology in the world around us and how to use technology responsibly. We will begin to develop some keyboard skills.



Science

In Science this half term we will be focusing on the topic 'Animals including Humans'. The children will be learning to identify, name and label the basic parts of the human body. They will also be exploring their senses and learning which body parts these are associated with.

Welcome to Year 1!

Please see the content we will be covering in each subject this half term, with each subject centred around the theme of **PIRATES!**

Each half term you will receive a new learning leaflet to update you on our learning journey throughout Year 1.

We are looking forward to working together in partnership teacher, parent and pupil.

This year PPA will be covered by Mrs Walker, Mrs Carling and Mrs Clifford on a Wednesday afternoon. They will be covering science investigation skills, the RE and Music curriculum.

PE

This half term some of the Year 1 classes will begin our climbing curriculum. This will include learning the rules to be safe in our climbing sessions, being aware of the equipment we need to stay safe and practice traversing crossing the wall. Our other PE units this half term are ball skills and the fundamentals of PE.

Key Dates

Welcome back - Monday 7th Sept

Meet the teacher -

Home Learning Due - Mon 20th Oct

Harvest Tin Collection -

Topic Showcase - 20th October

Individual school photos- Wednesday 14th Oct

End of term and Interim Reports -

Outdoor Learning

Fortnightly we will have outdoor learning with Miss Firth. The first half term our sessions will focus upon exploring the outdoor learning space and the natural resources in our environment. We will learn how to be safe in the outdoor space and how to look after our environment.

Art - This half term, we will be focusing on the artist **Julian Opie**. We will be drawing our own self-portraits in the style of Julian Opie using bold lines and clear shapes to outline the face and features.



Writing

This half-term in English we will be exploring the texts 'The Night Pirates' by Peter Harris and 'The Pirates are Coming' by John Condon. We will focus on developing our use of 'think it, say it, write it, check it' to write sentences that have capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and phonics for spelling.



Reading

This half-term we will be focusing on developing a love of reading through sharing our favourite stories. We will continue to build our phonetic knowledge through our daily phonics sessions. We will also begin Reading Club sessions which will us to develop our reading fluency.