

Dates for the Diary:

12th – 16th June – Year 1 Phonics Check
23rd June – Year 1 Pirate Day (Letter to follow)
26th – 30th June – Sports Week
26th June – Parent Forum
28th June – Year 1 Sports Afternoon
3rd July – Year 1 Local Walk (Letter to follow)
5th July – Shuffle up day
6th July – Year 1 walk to Snuff Mills (Letter to follow)
7th July – INSET day (no school)
14th July – BEGFEST!!
21st July – Last day of term

We are Writers

This term, we will be looking at the story 'Pirate Mums' by Jodie Lancet-Grant.

We will be revising lots of the grammar features we have learnt this year including compound words and the use of exclamation and question marks.

Our new learning will include prefixes (un-) and suffixes (-er, -est) to write a character description about a pirate that we will design.



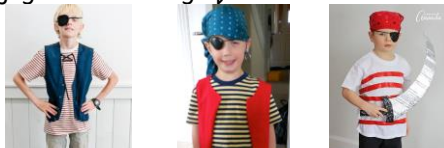
We are Self-Aware Citizens

During our Friday afternoon PSHE lessons, we will be thinking about our dreams and goals for the future. These might be short-term or long-term aspirations. We will work out how we want to achieve them. As well as discussing the obstacles we may encounter and how we will overcome them.



Pirate Day!

On Friday 23rd June, we are inviting all children to dress up as a pirate and attend our 'Pirate School!'. The children will take part in a range of activities which would make any pirate jump for joy! A letter with more information will come out very soon. In the meantime, check in with your child's class teacher if you have any questions.



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We are Geographers

As Geographers, we will be learning about the United Kingdom – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. We will be using our new knowledge to create fact files using the writing skills we have learnt this year.



As part of our learning on our local area, we will then take part in two local area walks where we will discover the human and physical features near to our school and homes. This will include Snuff Mills! A letter with more information will come out soon so keep an eye on your inboxes!

General Reminders:

In year 1, children are offered a healthy snack at school. For example: apples, pears, tomatoes. If you are providing a snack from home, please ensure it is a healthy snack. For example: a piece of fruit or a nut free cereal bar.



We are Mathematicians

As Mathematicians, we will be learning about money. We will learn about the different coins and how to recognise them. This will involve solving problems in 2s, 5s and 10s and comparing values.

We will then move onto position and direction. We will explore practically by moving left and right and completing whole, half and quarter turns.



In addition, we will sequence events and learn to use language relating to time – seconds, minutes, hours, days.

This term we will also be...

Historians

As Historians, we will explore the meaning of 'chronology' and look at artefacts from within living memory. We will discover what our school was like in the past and use artefacts such as photos and the original log book to find out more!

Artists and Designers

We will be exploring print and textiles to create bunting.