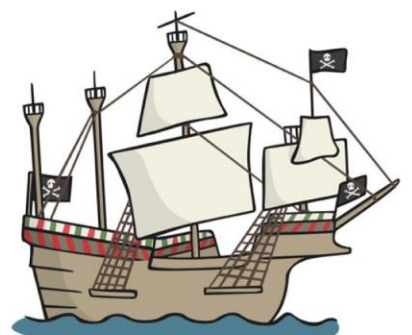




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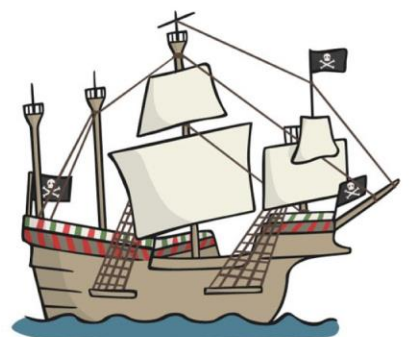
Pirates!





This term we will be learning about pirates through:

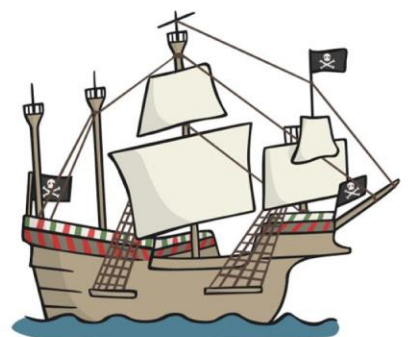
- Stories, poems and rhymes
- Making Pirate wanted posters and a pirate code
- Sending messages in a bottle and designing a pirate flag
- Designing and making a pirate ship
- Making a treasure map
- Exploring famous pirate journeys around the world
- Learning about sea shanties
- Learning about the life of Christopher Columbus
- Discovering seasonal changes
- Learning about our senses
- Using the computer to create pictures
- Learn how to draw a self portrait





You can support your child's learning at home by:

- Reading. Please read your child's reading book every night and sign their reading record.
- Helping your child to complete additional homework as set.
- Visit the local library to look for fiction and nonfiction pirate related books.
- Use a variety of sources to research topic related questions and enjoy discussing possible answers with your child.
- Continue to develop the fine motor skills your child needs for writing by : painting, tracing, colouring, threading, using playdough, cutting etc.

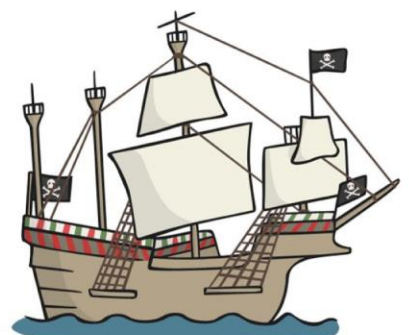




Key dates:

- Jeans for Genes 18th September
- Greta Thunberg day 23rd September.
- October: Black History Month
- Numeracy evening 6th October
- Closure Day 23th October
- Half term 26th - 30th October
- Parents' Evening W/B 9th November - arrangements TBC
- Children in Need 13th Nov'
- Year 1 Christmas party 10th December
- Christmas jumper day 11th December
- Christingle in school Friday 18th December
- Last day of term Friday 18th December

PE days: Monday (inside PE - shorts, T shirt and plimsols) and Wednesday (outside PE - T shirt, navy blue jogging bottoms, navy blue jogging top, trainers). All earrings should be removed for PE and long hair tied back. Please wear P.E kit to school on these days.





Other Information:

- Please ensure your child's reading record and reading book is in school every day.
- Spare pants and socks are useful in a bag on their pegs.
- Your child will need a water bottle every day.
- Your child will need a coat in school each day.

Staff in Year 1:

Mrs Doherty (Class teacher)

Miss Beresford (Class teacher)

Mrs Eagles (Learning Support Assistant)

Mrs Harris (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Magre (Cover Supervisor)

Mrs Taylor (Learning Support Assistant)

Miss Kaur (Learning Support Assistant)

Mrs Edgeworth (Learning Support Assistant)

