

Class 1 Newsletter

Term 6

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to our sixth and final term in Class 1. We are all very sad that the school year will be over soon, so we are going to make sure that we end the year with possibly the most exciting topic yet!

‘Ahoy There!’

We launched our new topic today a ‘pirate-themed dress-up day. The children took part in an assortment of initiation tasks in order to become fully-fledged pirates.

The rest of the topic will include the following ...

<u>Literacy</u> Pirate stories. Non-fiction writing about sea creatures and pirates, and seaside poetry. Letters and persuasive writing. Information leaflets about the seaside.	<u>Science</u> Sorting and classifying sea creatures. Asking and answering questions, observing and testing – related to boats, materials, floating and sinking etc.
<u>Maths</u> Treasure map directions, weighing treasure, measuring sea creatures and problem solving using all four operations.	<u>Art</u> Sea creature models, other sea creature artwork. Lowry (and other seaside artist) inspired beach pictures.
<u>Music</u> Learning songs and playing musical instruments linked to pirates and the seaside. Creating a musical seascape. Latin–American style rhythms and instruments.	<u>DT</u> Plan a healthy picnic.
<u>History</u> Learning about famous pirates. Finding out about what seaside holidays were like in the past, using paintings and from visitors. This is to include a traditional Punch and Judy show.	<u>Geography</u> Aerial view of islands and making maps. Physical and human features on a map. Using basic compass directions.
<u>R.E</u> The children will be continuing in their study of Judaism, listening to stories and learning about traditional Jewish customs.	<u>P.E.</u> Sports Day linked P.E. Jumping, running, throwing, hula-hooping skills and pirate-themed games.

Reading Books - Please continue to encourage your children to change their reading book and encourage the children to begin to record for themselves, each time they have read in their reading journal.

PE kits - Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times.

Wellies - Please can you make sure that your child has a pair of wellies for wearing in the ‘Outdoor Classroom’ in school at all times.

**Reminder of Class 1 Trip to Hunstanton Beach and Sea-life Sanctuary
on Friday 7th July. Children to be at school for 7.30am.**

Many Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Davies, Mrs Heard, Mrs Eales and Mrs Drinkwater