

Y1 and Y2 Autumn 1 Newsletter



Yo ho, yo ho, it's a sailor's life for me. Get your sea legs on, it's time to sail the salty seas. Navigate, investigate and explore the world, just like Captain Cook. Make a boat, sink a ship, fly a pirate flag. Speak like a pirate, write like a poet, then weigh and measure a pirate's booty. How do rescues happen at sea? Find out about brave volunteers and young Miss Darling, rowing her boat across stormy seas. Sing a sea shanty whilst cleaning the poop deck, then search the school grounds for Captain Longbeard's hidden treasure. There's land ahead. Let's get this ship to port.

English

Pupils will be creating non - chronological reports, exploring stories, writing letters and creating posters. **Please support us with reading, by regularly listening to your child read aloud at home. Remember, you can access lots of books on Oxford Owl too.**

Maths

Pupils will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems using all four operations. **Please support us at home by learning number bonds and the relevant times tables with your child.**

D&T

Children will design and make models of ships and lighthouses using a variety of materials. They will then evaluate their models.

Science

Children will explore materials and their strengths through a variety of practical investigations. They will learn to label the parts of different living creatures.

History

Children will research famous pirates such as Black Beard and Anne Bonny. They will also learn about significant sea explores including Captain James Cook and will study the importance of Grace Darling.

Geography

Children will identify seas and oceans surrounding the UK and identify the world's continents and five oceans.

PE

Children will be learning about the skills associated with running and dodging.

Important Dates

Tuesday 28th September Welcome Meeting

Friday 22nd October Pirate Dressing up day – (more information to follow)

Reminders

- Please make sure all items of clothing are named
- Reading Record books to be brought to school every day
- Homework folders to brought to school every Friday
- Check Seesaw for weekly homework