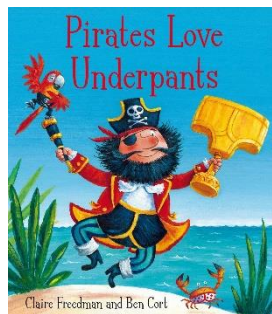
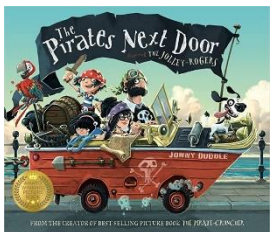


English



This half term we are going to be working on story-telling and narrative writing.

We will be focusing on characters, plot and setting, and looking at our books 'Pirates Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman and 'Pirates Next Door' by Jonny Duddle.



The children will also work to create letters to the pirates from the story.

We will also continue our work on non-fiction texts, in particular

looking at ships, submarines and sea creatures.

Monster Phonics

Phonics: We will continue using Monster Phonics to help us to segment and blend words when we are reading. We will continue to focus on reading our high frequency words to help us with our fluency. We will be preparing for our Phonics Screening check.

Understanding Arts and Culture

Art: As part of our art project this half term, we will be focusing on our colour mixing and sketching skills to create paintings inspired by the settings in Peter Pan.

Maths

Place Value: For this half term, our focus will be on place value knowledge to 50, thinking about ten and ones. We will be learning about partitioning numbers and grouping in 10s to count and find answers to mathematical problems.

Measure: This half term we will be exploring length, height and weight. We will start with length and be measuring this in standard and non-standard measure, in objects and centimetres.

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Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: In PE this term, we will be taking part in Dance and Team Building sessions. We will be using our Pirates topics to explore speed, action and theme in Dance and creating our own routines.

PSHE: In PSHE, we will be looking at how to live a healthy lifestyle. This will include looking at diet, exercise and sleep.

Understanding the World

Geography: We will be working on our fieldwork this half term, Exploring our school grounds using orienteering skills and creating our own treasure maps by hiding and searching for treasure.



RE: This term in RE, we will be looking at Easter and why this is an important celebration to Christians. We will also be taking part in our yearly Easter Bonnet Parade.

Understanding Science and Technology

Science: This term, we will be continuing our work on Everyday Materials and preparing for Science Week!

We will be using our knowledge of everyday materials and their properties to create our own boats, testing whether they will be waterproof and if we can get them to float.

DT: We are going to be completing a Wheels Project this half term. We are going to look at how steering wheels work on ships. We will create our own models of pirate ship wheels.





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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely break. We are very excited for the half term ahead!

Please find overleaf details about what we will be covering in Year One over this half term. We will be continuing to set Thursday Big Talk homework on Marvellous Me. This is an important part of our Big Writing work each week as it helps the children to cement their ideas before having to write. This only needs to be a brief conversation so they are prepared with ideas.

We will continue to encourage you to spend some time at home each week practising the spellings we are working on in class, which will continue to be tested weekly.

Please also continue to read together with your child every day as it really does make such a difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding; reading records should be in book bags daily and you should record each time your child reads with you.

Children will continue to need PE kits in school every day, including navy jogging trousers and shorts. Children will also need outdoor shoes for playtimes and lunchtimes.

*Thank you for your support,
Miss White, Miss Duffett and Miss Brown*