

# Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 2 – Year 1

Term: Spring



<i>Learning</i>	
<i>English</i>	<p><i>English work will include Phase 5 of letters and sounds, the alternative vowel sounds, alternative pronunciations and word family work. These sounds are very important to your children and form a big part of their English curriculum for the year.</i></p> <p><i>As well as our word work, we will be working very hard to punctuate our sentences correctly with full stops, exclamation and question marks. During our grammar work, we will continue to look at prefixes and suffixes. We will also look at compound sentences using and, so, or, but. We will also be trying hard to master our tricky words (reading and spelling) and perfect our handwriting.</i></p> <p><i>Texts will include fantasy world stories, particularly for the first part of the term around pirate stories and then we will work on tales from other cultures and traditional stories.</i></p>
<i>Mathematics</i>	<p><i>Maths work for this term will include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Counting, reading and writing number patterns</i></li> <li>• <i>Addition and subtraction.</i></li> <li>• <i>Sharing (division) and multiplication</i></li> <li>• <i>Doubles and near doubles, halves, odds and evens,</i></li> <li>• <i>Grouping and sharing</i></li> <li>• <i>Fractions</i></li> <li>• <i>Measures, including time and capacity, distance and weight</i></li> <li>• <i>Addition and subtraction 2/1 digit numbers.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>We will be working very hard this term with developing our mental maths skills so any help reinforcing number bonds to 10, halves and doubles and times tables would be greatly appreciated. Lots to keep us busy!</i></p>
<i>Our Topics this term are: Pirates and Changes- Old and new</i>	
<i>Science</i>	<i>The topics for science this term are uses of every day materials and living things and their habitats.</i>
<i>Topic</i>	<i>In our topic lessons, we will be learning all about the life of a pirate. Next half term we will learn about old and new items and changes.</i>
<i>Creative</i>	<i>We will design and make a pirate ship that moves using junk modelling. We will also sketch old and news items using pencil.</i>
<i>RE</i>	<i>In RE we are going to discuss and explore how different religions welcome new life. We will also begin to think about Easter.</i>
<i>P.E</i>	<i>Across the term, the children will take part in gymnastics and multisport lessons.</i>
<i>PSHE</i>	<i>The topics for PSHE this term are safety first and positivity. We will learn about staying safe online, at home and in the community.</i>
<i>Computing</i>	<i>Our 2 focus areas within computing this term are programming and</i>

**You can help at home by:-** Asking your child questions about their book such as ‘How does the character feel?’ or ‘Can you find a fact about...’ Have access to mathletics on any device and complete weekly homework tasks.



**Weekly Homework**

**Reading** – Your child will have their book changed regularly. We encourage children to read at least 4 times a week at home with an adult.

**Spellings** – Given out on a Monday. The children will be tested on their spellings the following Monday.

**Maths**- This will be mental maths practise for this term, although children can still access Mathletics if they wish to.

**PE:** Our PE days are Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their kit in school on these days.

*The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.*