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Friday 28th April 2017

Dear Year 1 Parents/Carers,

Theme

We are very excited about our new theme this half term, which is 'Pirates'. This theme will link with many other areas of the curriculum including our English, Geography and History, Computing and DT.

Events

Pirate dressing up immersion day, bring your special book day, Science Week, Science Breakfast Challenge.

Curriculum

Subject	Area of learning
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry – pirate vocabulary building, rhyme, rewriting own pirate shanty Instruction writing linked to our Pirate theme Fiction writing – stories reflecting children's own experiences
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count to and across 100, count in twos, fives and tens. Understand and use: one more, one less, equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction and missing problems (+ - = signs) Understanding fractions of a whole – half, quarter Telling the o'clock and half past time 2D and 3D shape names and properties O'clock and half past time, measuring mass.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning to identify, classify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees Learning parts of a tree and what each part does Asking scientific questions Making observations Gather and record data to answer questions
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about special books, both, personal and religious. Learning about a range of religious stories and their meanings Describing beliefs that people hold





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Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovering programming – learning to create and debug simple algorithms (instructions), creating a sequence and giving instructions to a robot/ device.
e-Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logging on, finding and saving work on the school's network Using technology safely and sensibly. Talk about devices that are programmed.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify style indicators in music and finding a beat. Praise music using musical terms and use voice expressively
Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DT – Structures – planning and designing a boat, using the skills of folding, joining, adding to etc. Geography – Continents and oceans, The British Isles and surrounding seas, compass directions, mapping.
PSHE	School Value is Peace PSHE theme – Relationships
PE	Dance – At the seaside Athletics – Throwing, running, jumping.

DT Please can you help your child to find a suitable box to make their model boat with and any bits and bobs they would like to use in their design. We will be making our boats on 3rd May 2017.

The children will take their Homework folders and spelling books home on Friday. Homework folders need to be handed in on Wednesdays. Please make sure your child is **reading** every day for 15 minutes.

Any questions please see us at the end of the day.

PE

Our PE days are now on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child's PE kit, including plimsolls is at school.

Miss Glaysher has had a very successful time teaching in Maple class and will be leaving us on the 10th May 2017, to continue with her studies.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Percival and Miss Palmer

Year 1 teachers

