



YEAR 1

Summer Term

April - May 2025

Reminders

PE—Year 1 must come to school in their P.E kit on a **MONDAY and THURSDAY**.

LIBRARY—Year 1 change the library books on a **WEDNESDAY**.

Reading at home—Books will be changed on a **Friday**. We expect parents to hear their children read **at least 4 times a week**.

Please record in your child's reading record when you have heard them read at home and ensure your child's books are in school every day. We will continue to give out reading certificates if the Reading Record is signed every read.

Please ensure all clothing is named and that water bottles are brought into school every day. It would also be useful to bring in named sunhats and named sun cream.

CLASS TEACHERS

Miss Bean

Miss Leatherbarrow

Mrs Dhillon (W/Th/F)

Year 1 News

What a busy and enjoyable term we have just had! It was so wonderful to see the incredible progress Year 1 have been making, all thanks to their fantastic owl learning behaviours. It was great to receive lots of compliments at Milestones Museum, what a fun time we had. We are very proud teachers!

We had a wonderful time last half term exploring different vehicles old and new before creating our own cars at the end of the term. We had a busy half term of celebrations with World Book day, Science week Lego workshop and a wonderful Ramadan-themed Pause Day.

During this Summer term we look forward to many more exciting experiences and continuing to flourish as confident, enthusiastic and independent learners.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us via the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Miss Bean, Miss Leatherbarrow and Mrs Dhillon.





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| Week | Numeracy | Literacy |
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| Week One | Multiplication and division | The Pirates Next Door |
| Week Two | Multiplication and division | The Pirates Next Door |
| Week Three | Multiplication and division | The Pirates Next Door |
| Week Four | Fractions | The Night Pirates |
| Week Five | Fractions | The Night Pirates |

Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'Pirates' where we will be exploring all about these fascinating characters from history. Our afternoons are cross curricular covering art, DT, science, history and geography through this topic.

In Science, we will be continuing to explore everyday materials through our pirate topic. We will be thinking about materials vs objects, properties and which materials would be best used for certain things.

In R.E will be shifting our focus from Christianity to Judaism. Over the course of the half term we will be exploring the important celebration of 'Shabbat'.

In PSHEC we are exploring what citizenship means to us and ourselves and the wider world.

In Music we will carry on following our 'Sing Up' scheme of work and will focus on musical listening, mood, tempo, dynamics, rhythm and timbre.

In P.E will be continuing to use the Real P.E and Get Set! schemes with a focus on ball skills including sending and receiving as well as reaction and response. We'll also be preparing for Sport's Day, practicing various athletics.

On Friday 2nd May we will be celebrating our own Pirate's Day. More details to follow, but we will be inviting children to come in a costume, dressed as a pirate, arrrrrrgh!



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Top tips to support your child at home this half term

1. **Reading**—Frequently and short sharp bursts. Three times a week at least and for 10—15 minutes. Just make a note in their reading record to show where they go to and pick up from where they left off. We will only change books that have been read at home so please do write in the record book.
2. **Questioning**—Both in reading and in general day to day occurrences to build on their reasoning and inference. E.g. How do you think that made the character feel? Which way looks best? Encourage longer answer, like using a conjunction like 'because.'
3. **Writing:** - Weekly spellings to cover the Year 1 common exception words are sent home via Seesaw each Friday.
- Encourage children to practice key skills such as orally saying their ideas aloud, using their phonics knowledge and practicing their handwriting by asking children to help write shop-
4. **Timetable practice**— Practice speedy timetable questions and chanting the whole timetable. In Year 1 we begin to focus on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables first. Why not practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's at home?

Useful Apps/Websites:

Hairy Letters - Letter formation app

White Rose 1 Minute Maths App

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zncgvk7>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdp4pg8>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>