



# Year 1

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## Whinchats and Stonechats News

We hope you have had a peaceful Easter break and are as excited as us for a new, hopefully, sunny term in Year 1.

It was so wonderful to see the incredible progress Year 1 have been making, all thanks to their fantastic owl learning behaviours. It was also great to receive lots of compliments at Milestones Museum-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, Ramadan-themed Pause Day, our trip to Milestones Museum and Holy Week focus.

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

This term we will be learning all about pirates! Arr! Please look out for separate communication surround two pirate-themed days!

### Owl Learning Values

Challenge	Optimism
Collaboration	Pride
Independence	Perseverance
Managing Distractions	



### Rainbow Values

Forgiveness	Love
Patience	Honesty
Support	Respect
Kindness & Joy	Peace



### Reminders

PE Days - Tuesday indoor / Wednesday outdoor

Library - Friday

Please do not bring toys or football cards into school, thank you .

PLEASE label your children's clothes even the spare clothes - we do not keep any spare, unnamed clothing, it will be brought to the office.

Pirate dress up days, please see Seesaw post and there will be a letter home about the workshop in May.

Please ensure all clothing is named and that water bottles are brought into school every day. Sun hats and sun cream must also be named - please show children how much cream to use and how to apply it to themselves.



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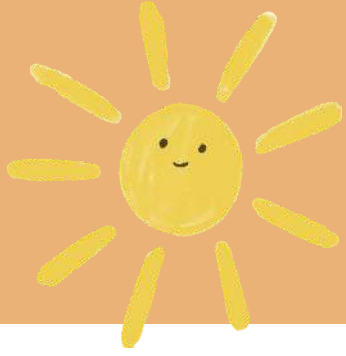


	Numeracy	Literacy
Week 1	Multiplication and division	The Pirates Next Door -Diary entry
Week 2	Multiplication and division	The Pirates Next Door -Diary entry
Week 3	Multiplication and division	The Pirates Next Door -Diary entry
Week 4	Multiplication and Division	The Night Pirates-Advert
Week 5	Fractions	The Night Pirates-Advert
Week 6	Fractions	The Night Pirates-Advert

## Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'Pirates' where we will be exploring all about these fascinating characters from history. In Science 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, exploring the important celebration of 'Shabbat'. PSHEC we are concentrating on Citizenship and adults that we will meet in society.

On **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** 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! We have lots of props from previous years to embellish eg a red or stripy top and usual navy PE trousers. We will also be sending a letter home about a celebratory pirate workshop on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - so if you could please provide a costume, children will get two 'wears' out of it at school!



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## 5 Top Tips to Support Your Child This Half-Term

1. **Phonics** - have a look at some of the videos on seesaw of the Set 3 sounds - can I spot them in my reading book and make a list of words found?
2. **Maths** - can you count out objects in 2s and 5s and show this by grouping them into an array?
3. **Handwriting** - can you practise writing neatly on the lines of a notebook? Do your descenders hang below the lines - eg 'g', 'y', 'p' etc
4. **Pirates** - can you use a map together or even research a pirate from the past?
5. **Research the Jewish faith** - which festivals do they celebrate any why? Can I reflect on my own faith?