



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer 2024 ~ Class 1

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions for the Summer Term 2024, please enjoy reading this overview, we hope that you find it helpful ...

Ahoy There!

This Term Class one will be splicing the mainbrace and setting sail with **Pirates and The Seaside**.

We will begin by finding out about Pirate characters and learning about what we need to do to look after our selves in the summer sun. we will be thinking about boats and what makes them float. We will also be looking at maps and comparing these to ones of the coast, thinking why we don't have some of the coastal buildings in Eagle. We will also be having a Pirate day of fun pirate themed activities.

After half term, we will be looking at the seaside and how we holiday now, comparing these to holidays of the past. Then we will be thinking about animals that live in the sea, thinking about what their bodies are like and how they are adapted to live under water. Lots of beautiful art and dance work will be happening. Looking at the work of famous artists and listening to the work of composers to inspire us.

In writing, we will be learning how to write more independently and speed up a little in order to be prepared for our next steps into Year one. In phonics, we will be consolidating our knowledge of letters and sounds that we already know, and moving on to words with blends at the beginning and end, such as stop, milk, and Spring.

We will be focusing on looking at working with numbers up to 20 and beyond. We will focus on addition and subtraction, grouping and sharing (simple division) and further consolidating pairs of numbers and odd and even.

Thank you for all your hard work at home. Your work with reading and phonics really does make a massive difference to our learning in school.

Many thanks, Mrs Luddington and the EYFS Team 😊

### Homework Update:

For homework your child will have:

- 📖 2 reading books. One which they have been reading in class, which is fully decodable (along with tricky words). The other book is a book from our class library which you can enjoy reading together, talking about the book, and even spotting sounds and words that they know.
- 📖 Black Sounds Book where we will add new sounds. Some children have all the sounds, so we will be adding words to read with the consonant blends that we are practicing.
- 📖 Also the TRICKY WORDS, as presented on flash cards, to read as a whole word.
- 📖 Remember to look at the separate sheet to find out about our termly project towards the project gallery.

### Messages:

P.E will take place on **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate kit on these days.

Please dress appropriately for the weather. Remember suncream (please apply before school/ teach your child how to apply cream). A sunhat is very important too on those days of sun (we can live in hope!)

Remember we are often in our Gruffalo Wood, particularly on Wednesdays and this type of outdoor learning can be messy. Please send your child in shoes that they can manage by themselves.

Keep looking on Class Dojo to see all the things we do to help us to learn.

Thank You

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