

Year 1
Term 6
"Ahoy Mateys!"



PE Days

PE in Year 1 will take place on Thursdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your children have the correct PE kit in school on these days and that earrings are removed.

Home Learning

Home Learning will be given out weekly and it will be spellings, Maths Meanders and Reading Rambles.

The Year 1 Team

The Year 1 team would like to take this opportunity to thank you all of your continued support and commitment to Spalding Parish. Your child's personal and academic progress is paramount and we look forward to sharing their achievements during parents evening later in the term.

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English Key Skills

The children will start the term looking at instructional writing ready to make our pirate soup! Using those bossy words to start our instructions and not forgetting those all-important full stops and capital letters.

We will then dive into 'Commotion in the Ocean' building up our vocabulary and working on our poetry writing.

We will also continue to focus on handwriting and presentation so please continue to support this at home especially when completing their homework.

Reading

The children will be taking their Phonics Check the week beginning 10th June.

Children will continue to take part in weekly Guided Reading sessions in which they will be making predictions about the story and making links to other stories they have read.

Please remember to listen to your child read and write a comment in your child's Reading Ramble at least three times a week. A weekly Reading Ramble challenge should also be completed at home.

Maths Key Skills

Throughout the term the children will have the opportunity to revisit some of the work that has been covered in the year. We will begin by looking at halves and quarters in a range of situations e.g. quarter of a set of objects as well as half and quarter turns.

The children will then develop their understanding and application of the four main mathematical operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be focussing on how we apply these operations into problem solving situations.

The following number facts will also be continuously revised throughout the term:

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Number bonds to 20

Counting and writing numbers up to 120.

Writing the number names up to 20 e.g. one, two, three

Learning Journey

"Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum, follow us and let's have some fun!"

Year 1 will be learning about a local person from the past – Matthew Flinders. We will be focussing on his journeys and achievements. The children will explore the seas around the UK and dive down to discover what's underneath the ocean! We will be developing our design and making skills when building a pirate ship and then using what we have found out about materials to make it water proof.