

Walkergate Primary School

Year 1



Our main topic is: **Pirates**

In English we will be rewriting the story of 'The Night Pirates' using a range of conjunctions. We will also be writing a set of instructions.

In maths we will be revisiting counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and learning about multiplication and division using objects. We will also be learning how to measure weight and volume.

In history will be finding out about pirates from the past and how they lived. In Geography we will be learning about simple compass directions and using directional language. In Science we will develop our knowledge of plants and growing.



Homework

Children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes 3 times per week. Please sign your child's planner when they have read so they can receive a rocket reader certificate.



Children will now be given ten spellings to learn each week and new spellings will be given out every Friday. Children will have a Learning Log with a task to complete each week.

Please ensure completed spellings and Learning Logs are in school every Thursday to be checked and returned on Friday.

Events that we will be involved in:

Back to school - Monday 24th February

Pirate day and visit for Captain Raggy Beard – Wednesday 4th March

There will be an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher in March to discuss any issues or concerns you may have – details to follow.

World book day - Thursday 5th March

Break up for Easter break - Friday 3rd April

P.E sessions

1CD Wednesday and Thursday

1ED Monday and Wednesday

1S Monday and Thursday

Please encourage your child to...

- Practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Practice reading and spelling the days of the week
- Learn the spelling of the Year 1 key words:

little
what
do
was
all
are

This half term we will be reading 'The Night Pirates' by Peter Harris.

