

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back from the Summer holidays!

We are very much looking forward to the



new school year ahead. Our first topic this year is all about pirates, and we have some very exciting things planned.

Welcome
**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

Reading Mornings

You are invited to come and read a book with your child from 8:45-9:00 on a Thursday morning. We look forward to seeing you.

P.E will take place on a Monday and a Friday afternoon, Please ensure your child has a named P.E. kit within school at all times.

Homework

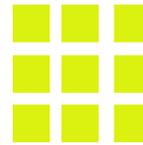
Homework is set on Friday and collected on Wednesday. It will alternate weekly between Maths and English.

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 12th September - 3.00pm - Meet and Greet the teacher.
- Wednesday 19th September - International talk like a Pirate day.
- Friday 21st September - Isle of Wight Day 2018.
- Tuesday 2nd October - Trip to the Shipwreck Museum at Arreton Barns.
- Monday 29th October - Individual School Photographs.
- Maths Classroom - Date TBC
- Date TBC - 2.30-3.00pm - Parent information meeting about what happens in Year 1 (phonics, reading, writing & maths curriculum)
- Thursday 15th November - Cinema Trip.

Thank you,

The Year 1 Team.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1 2018

Year 1 Team

Miss Paddon



Mrs White



Mrs Chandler



Mrs Hewison



Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 1 - Autumn Term 1 2018 - Pirates Ahoy!



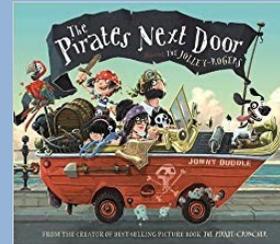
Mathematics

We will be starting with sorting objects this term. This will lead into counting and finding effective strategies to help us count using objects and pictures. We will be working on ordering numbers 1-100. We will then be focusing on the place value of numbers, breaking them down into tens and ones. This will ensure that the children have a secure knowledge of numbers for the rest of the year.



English

All of our writing will be pirate focused, using the story of 'The Pirates Next Door'. We will also have the opportunity to search for a missing dodo and visit the Shipwreck Museum to search for treasure. We will also have a focus on reading everyday, we are excited to be looking at lots of different pirate stories. Using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces will make sure our pirate writing will be awesome. Learning lots of new sounds will mean we will be able to sound just like a pirate. Reading everyday is so important to us, we want to become amazing and be able to read our own pirate stories and learning how to talk like a pirate.



Science

Did pirates have good hearing? Did they have excellent eyesight? We will be learning all about the human body and our senses. We will investigate using our five senses to see who has a nose like a pirate to sniff out new scents. There could even be an explosion.



Religious Education

How was the world started? We will be having an RE day this term focusing on the story of creation in order to find out!!



Other Curriculum Areas

Do you know any famous pirates and where they sailed to? We will find out by using iPads and computers!! We will be learning all about different places around the world where pirates would have visited!!

