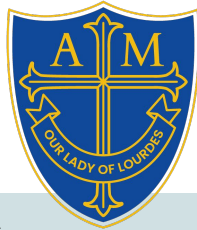


LOLO - School Learning

Year 1 Autumn 1 'Treasure Island'



Dear Parents,

Before starting our main topic of 'Treasure Island' (Pirates) we will be helping the children to settle back into school and introducing them to the routines of Year 1. We will be focusing on their happiness, strengths and relationships.

We will then start our topic with a 'Pirate Day' and the children will have chance to dress up as Pirates and take part in lots of pirate-themed activities to engage them in our topic.

The Year 1 Team - Mrs Kwasnica (1K - St Teresa of Calcutta), Mrs Harvey (1H - St Oscar Romero)

Maths

- Place Value within 20
- Addition and Subtraction with 10
- Recognising, naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes

Science

- The Earth our home: woodland animals, trees, hibernating, animals, Autumn.

DT/Art/Music

- Observational drawing.
- Exploring different mediums such as pastels and paints.
- Moving parts.
- Exploring sounds / rhythm and pulse.

English

- Phonics (through Read Write Inc)
- Year one common exception words
- Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, adjectives
- Labels/lists/ instructions / recounts/poetry/fiction

Come and See

- Families
- Judaism
- Belonging
- Advent

PSHE

- Respecting ourselves and others.
- Safe relationships.

Geography and History

- Sail the Seven seas to discover the 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- Where do we live? Learn about the 4 countries of the UK.
- Human and physical features of our discovered desert island and comparisons with Southend.
- Weather and climatic conditions in different locations.
- Famous pirates in History.

PE

- Health-related fitness.

Computing

- Online Safety
- Programming and control (Algorithms)

LOL - Information for Home

PE Kit

Our amended temporary uniform policy means that children are able to do PE and the daily mile without needing to change.

Please see the [letter](#) on the front page of the website for more information.

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Home Learning

The most important homework you can do with your child is hear them read! Children also receive daily maths homework and weekly English which will include spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) via Class Dojo.

Recommended Reads:

The Colour Monster - Anna Llenas

Silly Billy - Anthony Browne

Ruby's Worry - Tom Percival

All the Ways to be Smart - Davina Bell and Allison Colpoys

The Worrysaurus - Rachel Bright and Chris Chatterton

Any pirate stories such as:

The Pirates Next Door - Jonny Duddle

Port Side Pirates - Debbie Harter and

Oscar Seaworthy

The Pirate Cruncher - Jonny Duddle

Reading

Please read daily with your child. We will be sending books home from school which will be quarantined for 72 hours after returning to school.

Learning you could try at home:

- Practice counting forwards *and* backwards! How high can you go?
- Practice your number bonds to 10. E.g. $7 + 3 = 10$.
- Play board games - this will help mental addition
- Sing ABC songs to help learn the letter names.
- Have a look at Google Earth. Can you locate England and our capital city? Can you find our school? Can you find your house? Which oceans can you find? Can you find the 4 countries that make up the UK?
- Try making a boat that will float! (we would love to see photographs on DOJO!).
- Practise your mental maths with Numbots!

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>

Year 1
Autumn 1
'Pirates'



Diary Dates

September

28th Pirate Day! All children can dress up in pirate costume! Please let us know if you need help with this.

October

5th Non Pupil Day

6th Individual & Sibling Photos

23rd Pupil Target Report

26th-30th Half Term Holidays

November

2nd Children back to school