

## As Budding Designers

In DT we will be designing and making a playground for all the pirate children. We will look at playground equipment and discuss the best materials to use. We will design a piece of equipment and work in small groups to create a playground together. A useful website Ahoy me hearties!



## As PE Champions

In P.E. there are two lessons a week. This term we will be developing our agility, balance and co-ordination skills.

P.E. lessons for 1CT are on Mon and Thurs

P.E. lessons for 1S are Wed and Thurs

P.E. lessons for 1R are on Wed and Thurs



## Pirate Day!

In the last week of half term, we will be having a Pirate Day to bring together all our Pirate inspired learning!

The children will be able to dress up and complete many pirate related activities! We may even have walk the plank!



## As Technology Wizards

In Computing we will be using the iPads to introduce a basic coding programme. We will be using an App called Scratch Junior to experiment and create our own programming sequence.

This website is very useful: [http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding\\_games.html](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding_games.html)

Remember the rules of e-safety so that you stay safe online.



# SHIVER ME TIMBERS



## Reminders

Our Year One children are learning to develop their independence further this term. The children should continue to bring their book bag to school each day. Books will be changed weekly in 1CT and 1R and as they are returned in 1S. Homework grids for the Spring term are available via Parentmail. Follow us on Twitter Year1@WLPS for regular Year 1 school updates.

## As a Member of the Community



In R.E. we are learning to explore the dispositions of fairness and being just, related to working with our friends and the stories of Jonah and Zacchaeus.

## PSHE As a Good Citizen

In P.S.H.E. we are learning about the different ways we learn and using this to create our own goals as well as measure our success.



# YEAR ONE SPRING TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

## Welcome back and Happy New Year!

**We hope you have had a peaceful and restful holiday**



We are eager to begin our new curriculum topics with the children and are looking forward to sharing our learning with you all. We will be applying our creative skills throughout this term to our new SHIVER ME TIMBERS topic across the curriculum. (We will correct the pirates' poor grammar!) Please look out for class notices to support learning in class.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Stone, Mrs Ray, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Cornes.

## As Scientists

As Scientists we will investigate and sort a variety of materials by their properties. We will be making predictions and carrying out Investigations.



You can help at home by:

- Going on a material hunt to find materials around the home.
- Setting up a recycling area or organising rubbish into various recycle groups.
- Explore and discuss properties of waterproof materials.

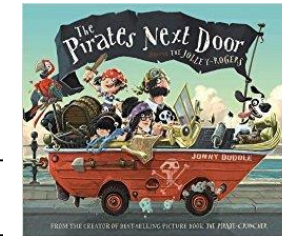


## As Mathematicians

In Mathematics this term we will be learning to work with numbers up to 50 and apply this to a variety of contexts. We will be learning our number bonds and related subtraction facts to 20. We will be counting to 50 forwards and backwards, starting from any given number.

You can help at home by:

- Doubling and halving numbers to 20.
- Testing on number bonds to 20.
- Counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.



## As Writers

In English this term we will be learning to apply our new sentence skills to our own independent writing, including our knowledge of spelling, grammar and punctuation.

We will be reading and exploring Pirate stories and non-fiction books.

You can help at home by:

- Sharing your favourite books with your children.
- Discussing and describing settings and characters.
- Making up your own pirate stories!