

## FEEDBACK

We hope this information helps you to understand and support your child's learning. Any comments or suggestions would be welcomed.

Reading, Writing and Maths have been sent out and should be found in the inside cover of your child's homework book.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Pirate Day: Tuesday 3rd March (children to dress up as pirates)**

**UK Day: Monday 9th March**

**KS1 Talent Show: Monday 16th March**

**There will be a Year 1 Performance at the end of the Spring Term.**

**Monday 23rd March at 9.30am (parents and small children to attend)**

**Tuesday 24th April at 2.00pm (adults only)**

**Wednesday 25th April at 9.30am (adults only)**

**Cassiobury Park: Friday 27th March (spring walk)**

**St Albans Cathedral Trip: Thursday 2nd April**

**See Newsletter for all dates and times**

## OTHER INFORMATION

### P.E.

Please remember to send in your child's P.E. Kit at the beginning of every half term. Your child will need: A white T-shirt; white or black shorts, socks, a jumper for when we go outside and black trainers. Please put your child's name on all their P.E. kit. No jewellery should be worn.

### Reading

Book Bags should be returned to school everyday. This is so that children can read their reading books to adults in school. Reading books are changed on Monday and Thursday.

### Homework

Homework consists of daily reading and spellings and other homework at the weekend. Please make time to read with your children every day if possible and help them to learn their spellings and do other homework tasks at the weekend. Homework is due in on Wednesday. You are most welcome to come along to Homework Club every Friday where teachers are around to support your child with their homework.

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## YEAR 1 CURRICULUM INFORMATION



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**Spring Term 2020  
2nd Half  
Topic:  
Pirates and the United  
Kingdom**

## ENGLISH

The children will be reading books about pirates. The children will be reading and writing

- Stories - beginning, middle, end and alternative endings.
- Poems
- Instructions

## MATHS

The children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of mathematics through practical activity, exploration and discussion. They will be learning about -

- Counting and comparing numbers
- Difference
- Missing numbers
- Measures - including weight and time
- Fractions - half and quarters
- Money
- Addition and subtraction
- Problem solving

## MUSIC

- Performance
- Seasonal and topic related songs
- Learning a selection of songs
- Performing songs to an audience

## SCIENCE

- Science Day (range of activities and investigations)
- Seasonal changes (spring)
- Materials

## COMPUTING

- Presenting information visually
- Following and creating a sequence of instructions
- Espresso and Purple Mash to support different areas of learning

## P.E.

- To link movements together in a sequence to create, practice and perform dances, including dances from Scotland and Ireland!

## PSHE

*Good to be Me!*

- To be able to name and describe a range of feelings
- To know how we can manage our feelings
- To recognise the things that I am good at
- To know how to keep safe online

## R.E.

- To know why some Christians celebrate Easter
- Religious artefacts from Islam and Christianity

## GEOGRAPHY

- Maps, including treasure maps
- Around the UK
- England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, their capital cities, flags and other features

## HISTORY

- Famous Scientists and other people including Isambard Brunel and artist Rennie Mackintosh

## ART and D&T

- A range of activities related to other subjects including making cards and observational drawing relating to the season
- Making treasure maps
- Bridge building
- Stained glass windows

## TALKING POINTS

Please talk to your children about, pirates, and the United Kingdom.. Also talk to them about seasonal changes.

Read books on these subjects or look on the Internet. Use Espresso and Purple Mash. Visit the local library or museums to find out more.