

Ahoy there mateys!

Year R Autumn 1 2023 Wallisdean Infant School



Hello me Hearties! Welcome aboard the Pirate ship. This half term we will be entering the Pirate world, making maps, pirate ships and finding treasure! Arrrrh!



English and Mathematics

In English we will make Pirates come to life through drama and retelling stories. We are going to be learning songs and rhymes to perform in a Pirate Sing-along!

In Maths we are exploring numbers in different ways, through counting, addition, subtraction, subitising (ie recognising how many objects are in a group without counting them), shape and number recognition.

Our focus for this half term:

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)

As we settle in to our new school and make new friends and relationships, we shall be talking about different emotions that we experience using Colour Monsters to support us.

We will think and talk about how we feel and how we can help others.

Dates to Remember

25 September—Individual School Photographs

29th September 9.00am—Yr R Parents Numbers Workshop.

6th October 9.00am — Yr R Parents Letters and Sounds Workshop.

17th October 2.00pm—Harvest Festival

18th October — YrR Art Week Sale.

19th October — Pirate Dress Up Day.

19th October 2.30pm — Pirate Sing-along.

20th October —Last Day of School for half term.

30th October — Back to school.

31st October — Flu immunisation

6th November — Parents' Evening.

8th November—Open Morning for new Yr R 2024

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Understanding the World

We will begin our Welly Walks by exploring the Autumn season, using our senses. We will start to make our own maps of the places we know.

At Harvest Festival we will visit StJohn's Church and learn how people help others in our local community.

In our classrooms we have started to build a timeline of our year to help us understand the past and the present.

Don't forget!

It is essential that your child has their full **PE kit** in school every day (white T-shirt, red shorts, trainers/or plimsolls, dark plain coloured sweatshirt & jogging trousers, and **please include spare socks and pants**). **All items of clothing must be clearly named**. If your child has earrings, please either send in some medical tape to cover them up or take the earrings out at home on PE days - Lion Class has PE every Wednesday and Thursday, Giraffe Class has PE every Tuesday and Thursday.

We will send home homework each week. Please encourage your child to have a go and we will reward those that try with certificates!

Please send your weekly news in to us at H.Work@wallisdean-inf.hants.sch.uk



Pirate Vocabulary!

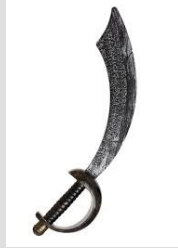
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