

Lapland Class Newsletter

Summer 1 Edition

We are quickly making our way through this year and about to head in to one of the shortest terms. Although short I am sure it is going to be filled with excitement as we have SAT's to prepare for, a new topic to learn about and some fantastic writing to produce. On top of this, we will be hoping to fit a school trip for our year 2's to help with inspiration for our new topic of Pirates!

Topic Overview

Pupils will be walking the plank into their new topic – pirates. We will learn about some famous pirates and explore maps, including making our own. We will also enjoy the darkness surrounding pirate stories and explore their secretive pirate code. Finally, we'll explore boats and how they float and possibly enjoy a Sea Shanty or two.



English

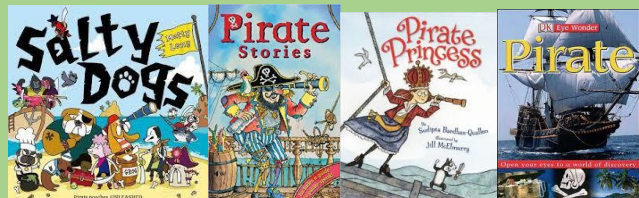
With the excitement of pirates as our topic we will begin by writing some adventurous pirate stories using our previous learning. We will then be writing a letter from the perspective of a pirate to share some of our adventures. The children will need to consistently apply punctuation and vary the language they use.

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Maths

This term we will be moving our maths forward to exploring different types of measure (weight, temperature and volume), along with re-capping the four operations in preparation for our SAT's in May. Please use the practice test papers sent home with your child as guide for areas to help with.

Suggested Reading – try to read fiction and non-fiction.



Home Learning

Reading is a vital part of your child's learning and as a result, listening to and reading to your child is essential. Try to read with your child **5 times per week**. Practising spelling of the **year two common exception words** along with some of the key words we will be using this term: **pirate, captain, crew, plank, beard, adventurous, floating, boat, treasure, parrot, sailing.**

Homework Challenge

Thank you to all the pupils who shared their swords, shields and castles with the class last term – we certainly enjoyed looking at them on display. **This term we are challenging pupils to make their own pirate ships, ready to test whether they sink or float for our science lesson.**

We look forward to seeing what you can produce!

Key dates

23rd May 2019 – Lapland Class Assembly

Apr-19						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tue		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	
Thur		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

May-19						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tue			7	14	21	28
Wed	1		8	15	22	29
Thur	3		9	16	23	30
Fri	3		10	17	24	31
Sat	4		11	18	25	
Sun	5		12	19	26	

Parent Helpers



Our children love to read and really benefit from being heard reading frequently. So, if you can offer some of your time you can find a comfy spot to sit a listen to our children reading a story.

Pictures from last term...

