

Christ Church Primary School Curriculum Letter Year 1 and 2 Spring Term 1 – Pirates Ahoy!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>P2: are going to solve problems involving money before moving on to multiplication and division. We will be exploring equal groups and learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please continue to support your child in learning to count in 2s, 5s, and 10.</p> <p>T1/2: In Year 1, we will focus on numbers to 20 and solving problems using these numbers. In Year 2, we will continue learning about addition and subtraction within 100 and will begin to solve problems involving money before moving on to multiplication and division. Please continue to support your child in learning to count in 2s, 5s, and 10.</p> <p>V1: are continuing to use different methods to solve addition and subtraction problems within 20. We will also explore place value to numbers up to 50.</p> <p>Please support your child in completing maths homework and maths challenges.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>The children will be learning to work scientifically. By completing an experiment the children will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask simple questions. • Observe closely, using simple equipment. • Perform simple tests. • Identify and classify. • Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. • Gather and record data to help in answering questions. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Our topic this half term will be all about Pirates. We will be...</p>  <p>Researching famous pirates from the past. We will be asking questions about how they lived and learning interesting facts about their lives.</p> <p>We will be using maps and atlases to identify and name the different continents and oceans around the world. As part of our Pirate theme we will also be learning the compass directions and using grids and maps like real pirates!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>This half term, the children will be continuing to develop their gymnastic skills through floor work on mats and on apparatus.</p> <p>In Outdoor PE, we will be improving our skipping skills, including the speed, core control and coordination.</p> <p>On PE days, children must wear their PE kit to school. This is a plain white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms, plain trainers, and a black sweatshirt. <u>Please make sure all jewellery is removed.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>Our topic for PSHE is Me and my Safety.</p> <p>We will be finding out about rules to stay safe with medicines, road safety and about the people and who help us.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>The texts that we will be focusing on this half term are The Snorgh and the Sailor and The Pirates next door.</p> <p>Daily phonics and guided reading sessions will support children's reading and spellings skills.</p> <p>Please ensure children bring their book bag to school every day. They need to read their reading book 5 times a week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Children will be giving step-by-step instructions to a simple programmable robot to achieve a particular goal.</p> <p>The robot simply follows the <i>instructions</i> it's given. Sometimes, children's <i>programs</i> won't work as planned. In these cases, they need to correct (<i>debug</i>) their programs to fix their mistakes to complete the task.</p> <p>Following this, we will explore technology outside of school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art/DT</u></p> <p>In DT the children will be designing and making pirate bandanas. They will be exploring dying techniques to add colour and pattern to their fabric and will sew on additional motifs to their designs.</p> <p>In Art the children will be learning about textiles and understanding the process involved with weaving.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>The children will be working with the specialist music teacher playing a range of instruments including percussion and electronic keyboards.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>In RE this half term we will be exploring the concept of belonging. We will discuss the different groups to which they belong and will find out about different welcome ceremonies that take place within different faith groups.</p> 