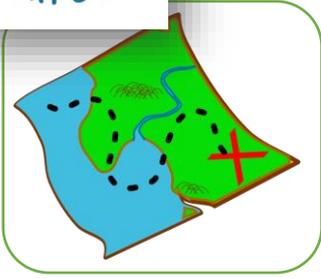




Year 1 Spring Term: Shiver Me Timbers... It's the UK! / Victorious Victorians



Physical Education

In our PE lessons, we will:

- Stretching and movement in gymnastics
- Improving our throwing and catching
- Develop rhythm and movement in dance

Religious Education

In our Religious Education lessons, we will learn about:

- How Jesus showed friendships even in hard times

Computing

As Computing Technologists, we will:

- Learn the basic skill of stop frame animation
- Learn ways to stay safe on the internet
- Explore hardware and software

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about:

- Seasonal changes
- Planning and carrying out investigations
- Ocean life – animals in the ocean

Life Skills (Citizenship and PSHE)

As citizens, we will be learning about:

- Thinking about our life goals and aspirations

Design and Technology

As Design Technologists, we will be learning about:

- Cooking shortbread

Geography

As geographers, we will be learning to:

- Create our own maps using a key, compass and aerial view
- Locality – UK and Great Britain.

Music

As musicians, we will:

- Use our voices expressively to sing songs and chant rhymes
- Learning about pulse, rhythm and pitch

Art

As artists, we will learning about:

- Miro/ Kandinsky/ Goldsworthy
- Making different tones with paint, collage and textures
- Working with textiles to create a cushion

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What a fantastic first term in Year 1 we have had this year. We are excited to start our Spring Term with the theme, Shiver Me Timbers... It's the UK. We are looking forward to starting our theme with a Wow dress up day. Children are welcome to come to school on Monday 6 January dressed as a pirate. We look forward to seeing their costumes to add more excitement to the first day back.

During our theme we will immerse the children with a range of creative writing, such as writing a message in a bottle and beat the baddie stories. These will enhance our geographical skills of map making. We will break down maps by looking at their different features including compasses, aerial views and using a key. We will then bring them altogether to create our own treasure maps. We will also begin to understand our place in the world by exploring the United Kingdom and Great Britain. We will even bake shortbread when we explore Scotland!

As scientists, we will explore seasonal changes as we move into spring and develop our skills of planning investigations. In addition, we will think about the ocean animals a pirate might meet and look at their features. As musicians, we will learn familiar 'sea shanties' and begin to develop our own using our voices and new instruments.

In maths, we will begin by building on our existing place value knowledge by exploring addition and subtraction within 20. We will then move onto using this knowledge by exploring numbers to 50 and counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. We look forward to developing our measuring skills for length, height, weight and volume.

Uniform and PE Kits

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for school and that all parts fit and are clearly labelled. Children should have their indoor and warm outdoor PE kit in school at all times,

Home Learning and Reading

We will continue to hear children read regularly and ask that parents read with their children as much as possible. Ideally, this would be their reading book; however, we encourage the reading of other books too. We will also continue with guided reading this term where we will develop the children's comprehension and discussion skills. Reading and Spelling words will continue in the same format. Wizard challenge books will continue to be sent home on a Thursday and are due in on the following Tuesday.

Important Dates

1 Goldsworthy's Class Assembly:	14 February
1 Kandinsky's Class Assembly:	13 March

Could you help?

We are always really grateful for any parent helpers that could offer some time to help us in class. Please let us know if you are able to do so.

The Year 1 Team