

Dear Parents & Carers

Our theme this half term is 'Ahoy Me Hearties!'

During this half term whilst the children may not be able to come into school we will be providing remote learning opportunities for all of our children. We will post new learning every Friday that replicates what we will be teaching in school the following week. Each day we will post the resources you need to support your child's learning via Dojo.

We will be available for support during the school day (9-12am) and (1pm-3pm) offering advice and guidance and to answer any queries you may have about the remote learning platform. We would like you to use the exercise books that your children have been given to record their work. Please upload your child's work onto their portfolio.

We will still be rewarding Dojo points, P.R.I.D.E. postcards and Star of the Week for children's efforts and achievement. Please do not feel that you are alone, we are here to help you provide some structure and learning to your child's day. We will also contact you regularly by phone each week, just to check all is well!

In Maths

In maths this half term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction (within 20), number and place value (within 50) including multiples of 2, 5 and 10. The children can use the White Rose Maths links to support their daily home learning and we will upload any other activities/resources to Dojo.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

In Literacy

Phonics – each day we would like you to watch the Letters and Sounds video and complete the lesson.

The children will have a specific learning activity to complete every day. There will be guided reading sessions on a Thursday and Friday. Reading homework is still required, choose a weekly challenge to complete. Please follow this link to access free online books <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> We will also be posting a class Story Time video.

We will develop writing through our topics looking at:

- Recounts
- Instructions
- Rhyming Poetry



In D.T.

In D.T. children will be focusing their learning on food technology. They will try some food tasting and make their own Pirate sandwich. Yum!



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As Geographers

As geographers, children will learn and locate the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.

In Science

In science, we will be using our prior knowledge of everyday materials to explore magnets. Children will learn about magnetic and non-magnetic materials through first hand experiences.

In R.E.

Children will be learning about 'Jesus as a friend' and will be thinking about 'Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?'

In P.E.

Children can access the Jo Wicks workouts on YouTube or Cosmic Yoga twice a week.

In PSHE

- Feelings and Emotions
- Healthy Relationships
- Valuing Difference