

Christ the King

Year 1 Summer 1 2021/2022 Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope and love

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term.

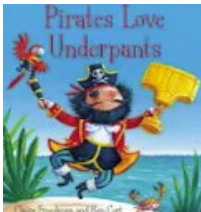
This half term, our topic is called 'Land Ahoy!' We will be learning all about Pirates and Privateers. Our significant person this half term is Sir Francis Drake. We will learn all about his voyage around the world and will be reviewing our learning on continents and oceans. There will be lots of fun facts about pirates to learn, including finding out about some famous ones such as 'Black Beard!' In Science and DT we will make our own pirate ships and then will predict whether the materials we have used sink or float. After making our predictions, we will then test our ships on the water to find out if we were correct. In IT we will learn how to program a moving robot by using the beebots. We will be instructing them to move in different directions. For the last week of term we will be focussing our learning on 'Spreading our Wings.' In this short topic we will be discussing what we have enjoyed in Year 1 and will be finding out about some of the exciting topics we will be learning in Year 2.

Our **Gospel Value** focus continues to be:

Peace: How can we show **Peace** towards each other in times of change?

With warm wishes,

Mrs Luford (1L Robins) and Miss Warr (1W Swans)



Communication

Please continue to check DOJOs for communication as well as the weekly newsletters.



How can you help?

- ⇒ Please talk to your child about any worries or concerns they have. If you would like support with this or would like to let us know any concerns, please message your child's class teacher on DOJOs; we are here to support you.
- ⇒ Please continue to read at home daily. Remember, re-reading books will help your child to become more fluent readers.
- ⇒ Please continue to use IXL, Oxford Owl and NumBots for additional home learning.



IMPORTANT DATES

Staff training day 6.6.22
Science Dome 14.6.22
Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday 4.7.22
Transition day 1..7.22
KS1 Concert 13.7.22
Pirate Dress up Day 15.7.22
Last day of term (1.30pm finish) 22.7.22

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DONATIONS...

This is a plea for some items we would like to add to our Year 1 Outdoor Area for the children to access during our 'Let's Explore' time now we will be outside a lot more.

If you have any of the following which you no longer need (or have spare of!), please could you bring it into school for us to keep in our Year 1 outdoor area?

- Long planks
- Long plastic pipes / drainpipes
- Spring/Summer planting bulbs & seeds (for us to plant in the Summer term!)
- Toy cars

Please check there are no sharp edges and ensure they are suitable for the children to use and play with.

MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE :-)