





We are continuing our pirate topic and the children will be completing a series of pirate challenges to help Pirate Pete!

### English:

In English we will be completing some special reading and spelling jobs. We will also be choosing challenges that help us to become confident writers.

# Maths:

In maths we will be completing some special number jobs. When completing these jobs we will be exploring number problems that we can solve mentally, in addition to word problems.

## Theme:

We will be taking on the role of scientists. We will be conducting experiments focusing on how different materials might be stretched, pulled and twisted. We will be predicting what we think might happen and recording our findings.

#### Can you help?

Have you got an up to date DBS certificate? We would love to have you in class to listen to readers, help with spellings and help with handwriting groups.

### Book Box:

When reading your favourite book try answering the following questions, e.g. How might the main character be feeling and What do you think might happen next? When you have thought about these questions, ask yourself 'how do I know..?' e.g. what information in the book helped me.

> This week's Philosophy Question:

Can kindness change the world?

Discuss.

### **Phonics:**

We will be taking part in some exciting phonics activities, exploring different sounds in small group activities, and through choosing sound challenges.

#### Year 2 Homework:

#### English:

When reading your favourite books, discuss the different words that you might come cross. Do you know what these words mean, e.g. definition. Can you think of any words that might mean the same thing? Write a word bank from what you discover.

#### Spellings:

Using the Year 2 common exception words, play "Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check" with your family. Hold a competition to see who can spell the most words correctly.

#### Maths:

This weekend practice exploring fractions by making pizzas or playing with play dough. Can you cut your pizza or play dough in halves, quarters and thirds? Take a photograph of your work and send it into school.



This term's collective worship theme is 'Forgiveness'

