Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter **Moorlands Primary School**



WELCOME BACK!

We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas holiday and have recharged your batteries. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to! We are super excited to start our new topic this half term and have our own Pirate day!

Issue : Spring 2023







PE will take place on the

following days:

Tuesday and Thursday. PE kits can be left in school until half term.

We will be

focussing on moving through music as part of our new PE scheme-Real

PE.

ART

We will be focussing on our design skills. The children will make a sculpture to mirror a pirate ship and use their design skills to create their own flags.

LEARNING HEADLINES **Pirates!** Sculptures! **Everyday materials!**

In English this term we will be looking at the book Flashlight, the book itself has no words. The children will be interpreting and focussing on writing in the first person to form a narrative for the story. We will then be looking at our book 'The pirates next door' and will be writing our own message in a bottle!

ENGLISH

HISTORY AND **GEOGRAPHY**

We will be learning about History and geography this term. The main focus will be pirates and the lives of significant individuals in the past. In Geography we will be looking at the features of the UK and a contrasting country.

RSHE

This half term we will be learning about 'Celebrating Difference'. The children will be learning how to accept that everyone is different, include others, use kind words and try to solve problems.

The vocabulary we will be covering is: Similarity/similar, Same as, Different from, Difference, Bullying, Bullying behaviour, Deliberate, On purpose

Unfair, included,

In Maths this term we will be learning all about shape, space and measure with a focus on 2D and 3D shapes.

MATHS

Then we will be moving onto place value within 20 and number lines to develop the children's knowledge of number and strategies to add and subtract.

SCIENCE

We will be learning all about everyday materials, including waterproof, metals, plastic and wood.