

# Stanbridge Lower School

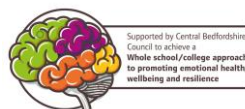


## Class Letter - Year One Summer One 2024

<b>Learning Focus</b>	<p><b>Topic:</b> This half term, our topic is 'Pirates'. Please see the Topic Web to find out some of the things we will be learning about.</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> <u>Multiplication and Division</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's</li><li>• Recognising equal groups</li><li>• Adding equal groups</li><li>• Making arrays and doubles</li><li>• Making equal groups by grouping and sharing</li></ul> <p><u>Fractions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognise half and quarter of an object or shape</li><li>• Find half and quarter of an object or shape</li><li>• Recognise half and quarter of a quantity</li><li>• Find half and quarter of a quantity</li></ul> <p><u>Position and Direction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe turns</li><li>• Describe positions using left and right, forwards and backwards, above and below</li></ul> <p><b>English:</b> This half-term we will be writing to entertain with a focus on character descriptions, setting descriptions and story writing. Our texts include The Pirates Next Door, Class Three at Sea and Pirates Love Underpants. wW learn lots of new vocabulary so that we can use in our writing to make it more exciting.</p> <p>As always, we will be making sure we use capital letters and full stops in our sentences. We will also be using exclamation marks and question marks. Most children will have a go at extending sentences using 'and' and 'because'. We will also be adding suffixes to words.</p>
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**Phonics: This term is a revision term in preparation for the Year 1 Phonics**

Summer 1	Weekly Learning	Common Exception Words
<b>Week 1</b>	ay play a-e shake ea each e he	Review all common exception words
<b>Week 2</b>	ie pie i-e time o go o-e home	Review all common exception words
<b>Week 3</b>	ue blue rescue ew chew new u-e rude cute aw claw	Review all common exception words
<b>Week 4</b>	ea head ir bird ou cloud oy toy	Review all common exception words
<b>Week 5</b>	i tiger a paper ow snoe u unicorn	Review all common exception words
<b>Week 6</b>	ph phone wh wheel ie shield g giant	Review all common exception words

**Screening Check**

**Homework**

Thankyou to those parents who contributed to the homework questionnaires. Following the feedback, homework provision in Y1 will remain the same for the rest of this term.

- Homework will be collected in and given out on a **Friday**; there is a box in class where children can put completed homework during the week if they would like to.
- Reading – Children are expected to read daily. They should be able to read their phonics book independently and then enjoy their shared reading book together. Children can also bring a library book home. Please record each time your child reads at home in their reading diary.
- Phonics – Children are expected to write some words containing the sounds given then use them in sentences.
- Maths – Children complete the sheet provided - using resources at home may be helpful to explain the mathematical concept if needed. Eg. using Lego or buttons.

**Good News**

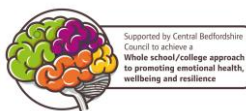
**Ginger the Fox:** The children who have already taken Ginger home have really enjoyed sharing what they have been up to. He will continue to come home with a different child each Friday. Please use to book to let us know what he has been up to. This can be with pictures, drawings, writing etc. Please make sure he comes back to school the following Friday ready to share with the class and go home with a new child.

**Mental Health awareness**

We will be engaging in wellbeing activities as part of Mental Health awareness week on 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May. Parents will be invited to attend and join their children on one of the afternoons. More information in Miss Gooding’s newsletter.



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<b>week</b>	
<b>Hot weather</b>	We like to learn and play outside in the Summer Term and during hot weather please ensure that you apply sunscreen before school and provide your child with a hat and a water bottle every day.
<b>Name Labels</b>	Please ensure all school uniform, including PE kits, hats and water bottles, are named. This really helps us to make sure each child takes their own clothes home.
<b>PE Kits</b>	The children will take part in PE on a Tuesday each week. This half-term our PE lessons will be outdoors. Children require trainers to participate.
<b>Forest School</b>	Children will participate in Forest School most Thursday afternoons. They will need to bring warm clothes and wellies with them in a bag. Children are provided with all-in-one suits at school.
<b>Library</b>	The children will visit the library once a week to choose a book to take home to read for pleasure. It should be brought back into school the following week.



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