

OSPREY CLASS

SUMMER 2 2024



This half term our topic is **PERILOUS PIRATES** and we will be having a fun pirate day to hook the children into the topic in the third week back! In English we will be looking at stories written by Julia Donaldson;

The Troll and Sharing a Shell. We will also be writing our own messages in a bottle and writing a pirate poem! We will be learning how to read a map and the names of the four countries of the UK, seven continents and five oceans of the world. I have been encouraging the children to have a go at writing their own stories and any they do at home will be gladly shared with the class. **PLEASE practise telling the time at home with your children as this will be focused on during this half term; Children in Year 1 should know how to tell o'clock and half past the hour.** We will also be looking at money in our maths lessons, using our very own classroom till and toy shop. **Any help your child can give you in the shops thinking about the value of different coins and notes will be really beneficial!**

Important Dates:



- Week of 10th June- Phonics Screening Check for Year One
- 17th June - Pirate Dress up Day!
- Sports Day - 26th June
- Transition Day - 3rd July



Things to Remember:

P.E will still be on Mondays and Wednesdays this half term and the children will be outside playing a variety of different sports. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A WATER BOTTLE.**

Homework will be set on a Friday and due back in the following Thursday, but any other work your child does at home is always great to see!

Please practise 'Minute Games' with your child and read as much as possible – filling in the reading journal so that we can change their books.

