

Quartz Class Newsletter

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**P.E is on
Tuesday and Thursday**

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school. **Please remove earrings on these days** - this is an important health and safety issue.



Curriculum information

Our topic in Term 6 is 'Pirates'



This term our topic is 'Pirates'. We have linked Literacy, Art, DT and topic together to look at the subject from a variety of angles. We will be making models and flags. On Monday 4th June we had a special Pirate Day where the children dressed up and enjoyed a range of different pirate themed activities.

In **Maths** this term, we will be learning about graphs, pictograms and tally charts before revising fractions, money and position and direction.

In **English**, we will be reading pirate stories and working on defeating the monster stories to include drama and speaking and listening as well as reading and lots of writing in character. We will also spend a few weeks looking at poetry and performing poems.

In **Spelling**, the children will concentrate on the more unusual spelling patterns and the exception words. In **PaG** they will revise making plurals, adding prefixes and suffixes and spelling common homophones.

In **RE** we will be looking at stories from the sacred books of Christianity and Judaism, finding out what they mean, where they are similar and what they can tell us.

For **Science** we will be looking at plants, how they grow, where they grow and the different parts that they have.

In **PE** we will be focussing on athletics in readiness for Sports Day.

How can you help at home?

Times tables 2,3,5 and 10

Reading- books, comics, anything
Spelling homophones eg. There/their, here/hear etc

Writing simple stories/news using adjectives, adverbs and similes

Recognising 2+3 d shapes

Finding change from £1

Telling the time to 5 minute intervals eg 10 past 6, 20 to 7 etc



DATES FOR HOMEWORK:

Friday, 15th June
Friday, 6th July
Friday, 20th July

Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a **named** drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes. This includes their PE kit.

Thank you

Reading books

Each week your child is listened to reading in Guided Reading and for AR. Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from **reading with you at home as much as possible to build confidence and fluency, and to ensure they understand what they read.** To this end, please could you ask them questions about what they have read to you, what they predict may happen and why, giving reasons for their answers.

