



# KS1 Newsletter - Summer 2

Welcome to our half termly KS1 newsletter where we keep you up to date with key dates and other important information.

We have had a great start to the summer term with the children learning about Pirates.

They have engaged well with all the topics covered and were keen to find out more.

Attached to this newsletter is our Medium Term Planning which should allow you to stay up to date with what your child is learning each week.

## Key Dates:

### **Sports Day:**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July - 9.30am

### **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check:**

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June

### **Pirate Day:**

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June Year 1/2 will be having a Pirate themed day where the children will be taking part in a range of activities related to our topic. A visiting theatre company will be coming in to perform a Pirate show to each class at different times during the day (kindly funding by Friends of Edgewood.) On the day children are allowed to dress up as a Pirate. Please do not feel you have to purchase anything new, the children could simply wear a home-made pirate hat or a ripped pair of shorts and red T-shirt etc.

## Topics for the next half term:



This term we will continue our topic about Pirates. We will be learning about the history of pirates while also linking it closely to geography to develop their geographical skills.

## How to help your child's learning at home:

- Read at least 3 times a week at home.
- Practise their spellings with them.
- Help them to learn their number bonds and times tables.
- Yr 1 children - get them to read the Phonics Screening Check words.
- Yr 2 children - ensure they work through some of their revision guides/ workbooks.