

TERM: Autumn: YEAR 1  
THEME: Pirates and Celebrations

**Science**  
**Our Senses**

We will look at our five senses.  
We will learn what are they,  
how they work and how  
important they are to us.  
We will be doing a variety of  
experiments to learn about  
how we use them in our daily  
lives.

**ICT**  
**Autumn 1 Safeguarding**  
We will be using Purple mash to  
learn all about keeping safe online.  
We will also use a variety of  
programs for grouping and sorting.  
**Autumn 2 Digital literacy**  
We will continue with our Purple  
Mash programme and move onto  
Pictograms.

**Maths**

We will be securing and extending the following skills:  
Place value to 10.  
Addition and subtraction to 10.  
Place value to 20.  
Number bonds to 10 and 20.  
Multiples of 2 and 5.

**Autumn 1 Pirates**  
**Art/Design Technology**  
We will be planning,  
designing, making and  
evaluating treasure boxes  
linked to our pirate's theme.  
**Geography**  
We will learn all about the  
UK, its countries, capital  
cities and the seas that  
surround it. We will also  
learn about compass  
coordinates and the physical  
features that surround our  
school environment.  
**History**  
We will learn all about  
Blackbeard and Black Caesar  
the Pirates and about a  
famous person from the  
past in Black History Month.

**PSHE**  
**Autumn 1 New**  
**Beginnings**  
The children will be  
talking about their  
experiences of the new  
school year.

**Religious Education -**  
We will be thinking and talking  
about ourselves, our  
relationships at home and  
school and within the wider  
community. We will start to  
look at Islam and Christianity.

**English**  
We will be reading stories about Pirates in Autumn 1 and writing a  
description of a pirate from the story.  
We will continue to follow the RWI program extending on our  
learning from last year.  
We will be learning to use a capital letter and a full stop properly and  
how to form letters using print handwriting. Children will be learn to  
use adjectives.

**CURRICULUM**  
**ENRICHMENT**  
Pirate day  
Rold Dhal day  
National Poetry Day  
Black History Month  
Local Library visit

**Music**  
We will be using Charanga  
to learn all about rhythm  
and beat.  
  
**P.E**  
Skills for various striking  
and fielding games.

## **Homework:**

**Friday-** Purple mash tasks set due in for following week.

**Friday-**Spellings and reading.

## **P.E.(Wednesday)**

**Please make sure your child comes dressed in their PE kit on this day with suitable footwear or trainers.**

## **Tips for you to do at home:**

- ❖ Read with your child, talking about the story and characters. What will happen next? What was the problem? How was it solved?
- ❖ Ask your child to explain their homework and how they have completed it.
- ❖ You can you help, by counting forwards and backwards to at least 20.
- ❖ When setting the table asking them to add the knives and forks by counting on and not always starting at number 1.
- ❖ How can you make a target number? (e.g. think of different ways of making 10 or20).

# **Dixons Marchbank Primary Year 1**

**Autumn 1  
September - October  
2025  
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Mrs Mammood**