

# Class One – Summer Letter



Dear Children and Parents,

Welcome back!

Our starting topic this term is **Pirates**. The children have already enjoyed learning about famous pirates from the past and creating pirate versions of themselves, which we have displayed in the classroom. They have been enjoying playing on the class pirate ship and building their own pirate ships in the outside area.

As usual we will also be following other interests that children have over the next term.

- **Stay and Play**

Stay and plays will continue this term on Thursdays. A notice will be placed in the window near the new hall reminding you which parents are invited each week.

- **Scooters**

Now that the weather is improving Robins will be able to bring their scooters to school, along with helmets etc on Wednesdays. This means that they will be able to spend time in the afternoon scooting around the playground.

- **PE**

PE will continue to take place on Tuesday afternoons so please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing. We will be starting the term with some Pirate PE! This will include a range of pirate games and also some balancing and skill based activities.

- **Weather protection**

Please remember items such as hats (named), skin cream (applied before school please). Also coats etc. if it is still cold! All children also need to bring a pair of trainers to wear when using the climbing equipment at break and lunch times.

- **Water bottles are needed every day!**

- **Reading**

The children are making great progress with their reading. Please continue to expose your child to books and reading as much as possible to stimulate their imagination and develop their vocabulary for story writing later in their school life. We expect children to be reading at home with an adult at least 3 – 5 times a week.

As usual, do come and see me if you have any concerns.

Best wishes,

Michaela Larter