



1OD Newsletter

Summer 2024



Welcome to 1OD!

Staff Names

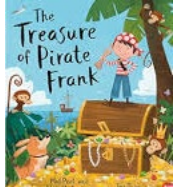
Miss O'Donnell is the class teacher.

PE will be taught by Mr Senior.

Music will be taught by Mr Doherty (Rochdale Music Service)

Our TAs that support in Year 1 are Miss Burke, Mrs Gasparova, Mrs Attara and Miss Worthington.

Our topic this term is:
Why do we want to be explorers?
Did pirates really sail on the seven seas?



We will also:

Continue with our phonics scheme, Read, Write, Inc

Our English focus this half term is Pirates. We will be describing pirates and writing about who the pirates were. We will be focusing on the book 'The Treasure of Pirate Frank' and describing his journey to find the hidden treasure. We will be working on using our phonics to segment words for writing and structuring sentences with capital letters, finger gaps and full stops. We will also work on extending our sentences with the use of 'and', use exclamation marks and question marks. We will also begin to understand how to use the er, est, ing and ed suffix.

Our RE topic this half term will be all about saying sorry. We will discuss how we have choice – sometimes we choose well, and sometimes wrongly. We will learn that God helps us to choose well and to be sorry and that God forgives us.

In our topic lessons we will be focusing on our Geography skills:

- To name and locate oceans of the world, using maps, atlases and globes
- Use aerial maps to explore the human and physical features of beach locations
- Give and follow locational and directional instructions
- Use locational and directional language to describe locations of features and routes on a map



Reminders



Each child should have PE kit which they are now expected to arrive to school wearing on their allocated days each week. We have PE lessons on **Monday** and **Friday**.

Reading books will be checked and changed every **Friday**, spellings will be given out on a **Friday** and the children will be tested each **Thursday**. Please read and sign your child's reading diary x5 per week so that your child is a green reader.

Please also make sure that names are in cardigans and jumpers.