

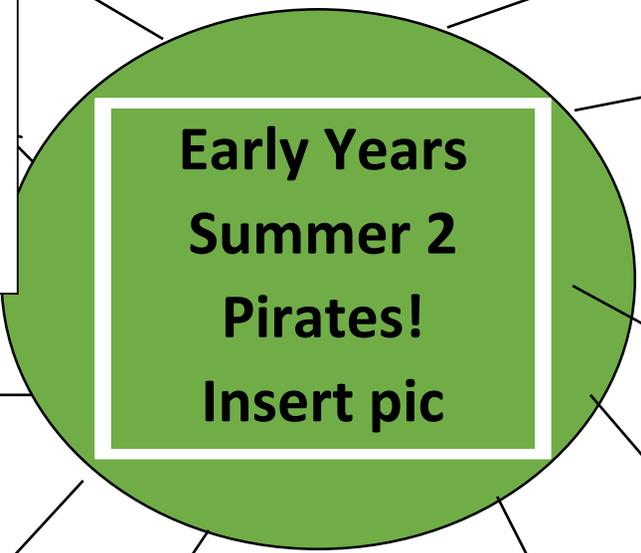


Remember your child needs a named sun hat and suntan cream applied before school. We can top cream up on really hot days.

Writing Nursery children are continuing to perfect their names and working on writing some of the other letters linking to the initial sounds in words. Reception children are concentrating on using the tricky words they know in their writing as well as writing for longer and a little more independently. We are feeling brave!

This half term there will be a lot of talk around transitioning to the next part of our School life. We will be having visits to new classrooms, or new schools for some of us. We will have circle times with the children talking about exciting things to look forward to as well as worries. This is a scary time for parents too, feel free to come and have a chat!

Maths this half term is all about using and applying everything we have learnt. We will be solving problems by adding, take away, doubling, halving and sharing. We will also be exploring time and money as part of our final Maths challenge. In Nursery we are working on adding two groups of objects and finding one more or one less than a number.



The children are flying through phonics!! Nursery children are working so hard on building simple words using letters they know as well as making rhyming strings. Reception children are working hard on remembering their digraphs such as oa, igh, ai and using them to support their reading and writing – keep practising them at home!

In PE sessions, we are now working on our games skills. We are controlling a ball by throwing and catching it as well as enjoying team games and getting ready for Sports Day!!

The children can now bring their own water bottles to school. Remember the bottle needs to be named and to only be filled with water. These are to be returned to home daily to be cleaned.

We are very excited about our school trip to the Rising Sun!!
The children will be taking part in some workshops with the Rising Sun Rangers!

In Reception some children will be starting guided reading, where they will be reading the same book as their peers in a small group. All reading books will continue to be changed weekly.
Nursery children will continue to enjoy the reading bookbags fortnightly.
In class time our books will be

Topic – we will find out all about pirate life in the past and think about how we have changed this year and over time. We compare our lives to our parents and grandparents' lives.