



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to Year 1! We are very impressed with how well the children have settled into their new classes and how they are coping with the Year 1 expectations and curriculum.

Please see the Topic Web attached to find out more about what we will be teaching in each subject this term. This will also be available on the school website. Today, your child will also be coming home with their number bonds/spelling pack and their new reading record.

As our topic this term is 'Pirates Ahoy', we are planning to have a 'Pirate Party Day' on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October where the children will be invited to come in dressed as pirates, should they wish to. We will send a letter with more details nearer the time but you might like to start thinking about costumes in advance. A stripy T-Shirt, jeans and a homemade eye-patch would be *grrrrreat!* However, we ask that no swords, guns or cutlasses are brought into school please.

This term, the children have PE indoors (Dance) on a Wednesday and outdoors on a Thursday with Mr Maguire. On these days, they may come to school in their PE kits. We'd like to remind you that PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and the school jumper, along with blue or black bottoms. Please ensure they have trainers and warmer PE clothes for when the weather changes. The children need to have their hair tied back for PE lessons and will need to have earrings removed or covered with tape. Please ensure that all items of uniform are named as this will help us return any lost items to the correct owner!

Many thanks for your support and please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Mrs Farmer and Miss Gallacher