

<b>Teacher:</b> Mrs Long/Mrs Rainford/Mrs Carney/Mrs Jones		<b>Class:</b> Class 2	<b>Term:</b> Summer 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Date:</b> 14.4.16
<b><u>This term</u></b> Hope your Easter holidays were relaxing and enjoyable. Our topic this term is <b>PIRATES v MERMAIDS</b> which is also the name of our Summer Production-details to follow soon. We welcome Mr. Kealoha, a Trainee Teacher who will be completing his Final Teaching Practice over 9 weeks with Class 2. The children are already developing a positive working relationship with Mr Kealoha and I am sure they are going to thoroughly enjoy the activities he has planned.				
<b><u>Homework</u></b> <b><u>Spelling</u></b> homework will be given out on Thursdays by Mrs Long to be learnt for a spelling check on the following Thursday. <b><u>Other</u></b> homework is given out on Thursdays and due in on the following Tuesday. <b><u>Reading books</u></b> Please ensure your child brings their book bag on a <u>daily</u> basis so they can change their books regularly. Children will be responsible for changing their own books.		<b>PE: MONDAY-Mr Collins</b> <b>Cricket</b> Tracksuit bottoms/leggings T-shirt Trainers		<b>PE: THURSDAY- Mrs Long</b> <b>Dance</b> Tracksuit bottoms/leggings T-shirt Trainers
<b><u>Literacy</u></b> <b>Fiction</b> Pirates (In an adventure with Scientists)-Adventure stories  <b>Non-fiction-</b> Adventure Island  <b>S&amp;L-Drama-</b> Pirates v Mermaids		<b><u>Numeracy</u></b> Problem solving using written methods for four operations (+ - x and ÷) Time Direction/Co-ordinates Perimeter/Area Measurement Angle		
<b><u>Help at home</u></b> <b>Telling the time:</b> Please encourage your child to tell the time both on <b>digital and analogue clocks</b> . Include questions such as - what time will it be in half and hour...? How long is it to...? Also regular practise of the Days of the week, months of the year and basic time facts such as how many minutes in an hour?		<b><u>Help at home</u></b> <b>Number bonds to 10,20, 100 and 1000</b> <b>Doubles to 20 and beyond</b> <b>x tables</b> <b>Year 2</b> <b>2,5,10,3 and 4</b> <b>Year 3s</b> <b>As above and x6,7,8</b> <b>Year 4s -all x12</b>		
		<b><u>Help at home</u></b> <b>Reading:</b> Please try to read with your child on a daily basis and ask key questions related to the text. If your child is a more confident reader please encourage them to read silently but give opportunities for discussing the text.		<b><u>Help at home</u></b> <b>Script:</b> Please help your child/children to learn their dialogue and song words for our production of Pirates v Mermaids.
<b><u>Other</u></b> If you have any questions or concerns about your child, academically or socially, please do not hesitate to come and see me - I am in school all day Monday to Thursday and Friday mornings- Mrs Long				