



# Seedlings Newsletter Term 3



## Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a joyful and peaceful Christmas. May we take this opportunity to give you all a very big heartfelt thank you. Mrs Rawlins and I were overwhelmed with your gifts and messages in the cards, very kind and thoughtful of you all and we really appreciate it.

Term 2 was very exciting, a VR workshop for exploring space, lots of fun space stories to support progress in reading and writing, fun with practical and active maths, and of course the Nativity. Learning what is the meaning of Christmas to Christians. Your children were amazing in their performance, they were so committed to learning their lines and words and actions to the songs. It was fun for all.

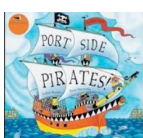
The class page has been updated, please look:

<https://www.sedleys.kent.sch.uk/seedlings/>

### ***Our topic for Term 3 is Pirate Explorers – What is a Pirate?***

We will be having a WOW Day on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. Children to come to school dressed as a pirate and our day will be theme of Pirate School with lots of fun and activities to embed their understanding of what is a pirate.

**English** – We will continue to learn to read and write, applying phonics and improve our knowledge and understanding of grammar. We will share a range of exciting stories and activities. Please read daily and engage in the Phonics home learning books.



**Maths** – We will continue to learn about number, number recognition, place value, addition, subtraction, length, height, money, position and directions. We will link to our learning about pirates, especially that treasure!



**Science** – We will build on our knowledge of Animals including Humans, learning about food, senses, describing and classifying. We will also continue learning about seasons, Winter.

**PE days** this term are Monday and Wednesday. Please wear PE clothes into school and have a water bottle.

**Design Technology** – How does a ship stay afloat?



We will design a pirate ship with purpose, will it float or sink! They will select a range of tools and apply knowledge to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce the ship.

**Home Learning** is a selection of different activities to support our topic. Please share with your child and they can then choose the order they would like to do them. We will share these in class.

**Topic (History and Geography)** – We will learn about significant pirates of the past, pirate ships and maps. The children will have opportunity to learn more about pirates they are interested in and where they sailed the seas! Ahoy there me hearties!



**Pirates are you ready for lots of fun!**