

OSPREY CLASS

SUMMER 2 2026



This half term our topic is **PERILOUS PIRATES** and we will be having a fun pirate day to hook the children into the topic! In English we will be looking at stories written by Julia Donaldson; *The Troll* and *Sharing a Shell*. We will also be writing our own messages in a bottle and writing a pirate poem! We will be learning how to read a map and the names of the four countries of the UK and the surrounding seas. I have been encouraging the children to have a go at writing their own stories and any they do at home will be gladly shared with the class. **PLEASE practise counting out loud at home with your children as this half term we will be counting up to 100!** You could also practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's as that is what children are expected to do by the end of Year 1. We will also be looking at money in our maths lessons, using our very own classroom till and toy shop. **Any help your child can give you in the shops thinking about the value of different coins and notes will be really beneficial!**

Important Dates:



- Week of 8th June- Phonics Screening Check for Year One
- Stem Week-15th June
- Sports Day - 24th June
- Transition Day - 1st July



Things to Remember:

P.E will still be on Wednesdays and Fridays this half term and the children will be outside playing a variety of different sports. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A HAT AND A WATER BOTTLE.**

Spellings will be set on a Thursday and tested on the following Thursday, but any other work your child does at home is always great to see!

Please practise the Monster Phonics books with your child and read as much as possible – filling in the reading journal so that we can change their books.

