

A big thank you to the children in year one for making my first few weeks so welcoming, I have enjoyed getting to know you all and look forward to launching our next new topic for Term 5 and 6 Pirates and Explorers.

A couple of focus areas for the upcoming few weeks:

- **Mental maths**

Number bonds to 10 (2 numbers that make 10 eg. $1 + 9 = 10$)

Number bonds to 20 (2 numbers that make 20 eg. $15 + 5 = 20$)

1 more/less numbers up to 100

10 more/less numbers up to 100

Halving and doubling numbers up to 20

- **Spelling**

Spelling key words and implementing these into their writing

Id also like to thank parents for their continuous hard work spent supporting home learning, key word/spelling practice and reading. This practice makes such a dramatic difference to attainment in school. Please keep it up!