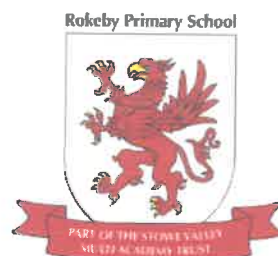


# CLASS LETTER SPRING TERM 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome to the Spring Term at Rokeby. We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break. The F1 team is looking forward to an exciting half term as we are joined by new children and families.



# F1

It is a big step for children starting Nursery and we want to assure new families that we are keen to help your child to settle quickly and happily. Please feel confident to talk to us about any questions you have. We firmly believe that children learn best when both home and school are working together with the children's best interests key to what we do.

## Our Topic

Our Nursery topic for this half term is [Pirates and Under the Sea](#)

The children will be finding out what a pirate wears, what a pirate uses and what pirates do. They will be learning about the parts of a pirate ship and jobs that pirates do on board. There will be opportunities to make many things including: treasure maps, pirate puppets, flags, hats, treasure bottles, telescopes and golden coins.



The children will learn about the creatures that live under the sea.

## Useful Websites to try at home

<http://www.nickjr.co.uk/>

This website has lots of games, puzzles, videos, music and activities for Nursery children to use.



## Additions to Early Years' staffing

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Swathi who will be working in Nursery each morning and helping to assist the Nursery children at lunchtime.

We also welcome Mrs Ash to the Nursery lunchtime team.

## Home/School Opportunities

Parents and carers of F1 children are invited to come into Nursery to join in a [Chinese New Year Celebration on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 9.10](#). There will be a range of activities that parents can help their children to take part in including dance, music, craft, stories and food tasting. We look forward to seeing you.

The school will be offering appointments for families of Nursery children to meet with Mrs Lunn on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 3.30-5.30** or **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 4.30-6.30**. At this appointment, you can find out how your child has settled into Nursery this half term and what you can do to support their next steps.

