

WOW Words!

In Year 1, we are developing writing skills. As part of this, we have identified a set of interesting words and phrases which we will be using in literacy to help improve children's vocabulary.

The words for our unit of work on 'Pirates' are:

ahoy	massive	buccaneer	walk the plank
marooned	adventure	ship ahoy	menace
aye aye captain	man over board	greedy	nasty
first	finally		

Ideas to support your child's learning:

- Talk about these words at home and what they mean.
- Display the words at home e.g. on the fridge or a bedroom wall so that they can be referred to, and so that children become familiar with how they are spelt.
- Comment that 'That is one of your WOW words.' if you see any of the words in a book, hear your child say them or hear them used by other people, or on TV etc.
- When talking about stories, events etc. model the use of the WOW words e.g. 'We were going to go to the park first and finally to the shops.'

We will display the words in the classroom and on our classroom doors. We will also send out a new set of words at the beginning of our next literacy unit.