

HACKLETON COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Class 3 Parents,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a fantastic Christmas. Thank you so much for your generosity too, your gifts were very gratefully received. From bottles of wine to smellies, chocolates, jewellery, plants, candles and more, I was very lucky!

Topic:

Over the spring term we will be learning about Spain in particular Andalucía, The Cantabrian Mountains and Valencia. Please if you have anything connected with Spain could you encourage your child to bring it/them into school so we can share and discuss during geography or 'Show and Tell'.

Message Books:

Remember message books can be used to communicate directly with me and obviously information of a more urgent nature can be relayed through the school office.

Spellings:

Spelling tests will be carried out every Friday morning as usual. Children now have their new spellings. The format is slightly different this term. Each week most children will have a set of spellings to learn for that week and an activity task. This activity will not be marked but completion would be appreciated to help children to commit their weekly spellings to memory. In addition the children would also benefit from completing the practise sheet – look write, cover write. Any spellings that are tricky can be written at the bottom and practised again.

Reading and Library Books:

Each day from 8:45 – 9:00am children may change their library book. In addition, children can use the library on Monday during lunchtime and change books only on the other lunchtimes.

To support reading I strongly advise that you listen to your child read at least three times a week and initial their reading record books accordingly to show this has been done. Reading record books are checked during individual and group reading sessions. If your child is a confident reader, please encourage them to read independently too.

Homework:

In addition to spellings and reading, your child will be given a maths or literacy piece of homework on Friday which is to be completed by the following Wednesday. This homework will consolidate work completed during the week. Please can children always use a pencil when completing maths homework and be encouraged to present their homework neatly. There will only be spellings the first week back.

PE:

The children will now be doing PE (dance) on Thursdays. Please can their labelled PE kit be in school each week. Up until February half term, children will be inside for PE. If your child wears earrings, they must be able to remove them prior to the lesson beginning.

Art and DT:

In order to keep your child's uniform clean, could you please provide an old t-shirt or shirt which is clearly named if you haven't already.

Lunch and Snacks:

May I remind you that children are only allowed to eat a piece of fruit or vegetables during morning break. Lunchboxes must not contain any chocolate or sweets. Children can choose between a plain cake or a packet of crisps (preferably low in salt and fat) to accompany their healthy lunch.

I hope this information is useful. Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you have any concerns or queries that the office cannot resolve.

Kind regards,

Mrs Churms