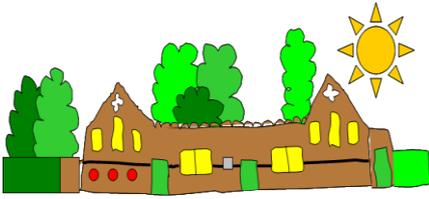


HACKLETON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Class 3 Parents,

A big welcome back after the Christmas holidays; I'd like to wish you a very happy new year.

The aim of this letter is to provide you with information that will ensure your child's return to school goes smoothly.

Topics:

For the first half-term, we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons. It is an exciting new history topic and so any books or general information that the children can share and use in school to support their work would be greatly appreciated. After half term we are going to look at the UK and learn about two contrasting counties.

Other subjects:

Details of what the children will be learning about in other curriculum areas can be found on the school website.

<http://www.hackletoncevapprimary.org.uk/index.php/info/statutory-information>.

PE:

PE this half-term is on Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your children have their full PE kit in school. This should comprise of green shorts, white t-shirt and trainers with a spare pair of socks. In cooler weather, children may wear green or black jogging bottoms and a school sweatshirt or cardigan. Please include a plastic bag so muddy trainers can be taken home for cleaning if necessary. If your child wears earrings they will need to be able to take them in and out on their own. Children who are not able to do this or do not have their PE kit, will not be able to take part in PE.

Homework:

Reading and homework diary

To ensure progress in reading, your child will need to read five times at home each week, either supported or independently, dependant on confidence.

To qualify for a merit, five adult initialled entries, including the title and author of a book plus any other comments must be completed. These are checked every Monday by Mrs Chapman and names of children that are not reading regularly are recorded.

Spellings

Weekly spellings will be given out every Friday. These will often be accompanied by two activity sheets. These are to be completed at home to support and consolidate learning. Some children will be tested weekly and others every four weeks to see if spellings have been committed to long term memory. This will be evident when you look at your children's spelling sheets. Please note that it was very clear from the end of term spelling assessment who had regularly completed their spelling activity sheets.

TT Rockstars

Lastly to support the learning of times tables, children need to use TT Rockstars as much as possible. Regular times table tests will take place over the course of the year to ensure children maintain their knowledge. Once again it is very clear from assessment who has regularly practised using this valuable resource.

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 – thank you. There are still quite a few children who have to borrow something from Year 2.

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 via the school office if you have any concerns or queries.

Kind regards,

Mrs Churms