



# HOATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a fantastic summer break and we are pleased to welcome you back, into Class 2.

This year our topics will be:

**Term 1:** Into the Forest

**Term 2:** Toys

**Term 3:** Kings and Queens

**Term 4:** Once upon a Time ...

**Term 5:** What a Wonderful World!

**Term 6:** Food Glorious Food

## Reading

Your child will be sent home with a new reading and record book.

They will have a phase book.

The phase books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday but must be read three times at least before it can be changed. If your child is reading 4.1 or above, they only need to read the book once and can change it once they have finished.

Once you have read with your child, we would be grateful if you could sign their reading record book, so we know they have read. If they read 4 or 5 times in the week, they will be able to pick something from the star box.

This simple yet powerful activity not only supports their current learning but also helps to foster a lifelong love for reading. By dedicating a short time each day to read together, you can enhance your child's reading skills and encourage them to embrace reading with enthusiasm. Our goal is to support and inspire children to read willingly and progress through their school years with confidence.

Thank you for your continued support in making reading a cherished part of your child's daily routine. Together, we can help them achieve their full potential and develop a lasting love for books.



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## Spellings

*A list of spellings for the term will be sent home at the beginning of each term. The children will have a spelling test every Friday, it is important that they practice their spellings as there will be words they use in their everyday writing or using sounds they have learnt during the week.*

## Book Bags

*Due to a small cloakroom area, it would be appreciated if the children could bring in a book bag. We also ask that **no toys**, things hanging from bags etc, are brought into school to prevent them from being lost, damaged or broken and causing upset.*

## Home Learning

*The children will be provided with a homework grid. Each week they will choose **two boxes** to complete, no more or no less. Homework will be sent home on a Friday and will be due back in on a Wednesday. There may be times when an extra piece of English or Maths learning may be sent home but these will be found in their homework folders. If anything extra is sent home, it will be on a Friday and be expected back in on the following Wednesday.*

## P.E

*This term the children will have P.E on a Monday and a Friday. Please make sure that they come to school in full kit:*

- *Plimsolls/ Trainers*
- *Coloured T-Shirt*
- *Black Shorts*
- *Jogging Bottoms and Jumper*

## Water Bottles

*Please could you make sure that your child is sent in with a named water bottle each day as there are opportunities throughout the day for them to have a drink, these will go home at the end of each day. If you need a water bottle, they are available to purchase from the office at £1.50. The children should only have water in their bottles please.*



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## Wellies

Please could your child bring in a pair of **named** wellies to be left at school. This enables them to use the outdoor area and field even in muddy conditions.

## Dojo

We will be using the Dojo system, please keep an eye out for any messages as we use this quite frequently. If you need any help with this, please come and ask. Also feel free to message any questions or queries, we will reply as soon as we can up until 5pm, weekdays and term time only.

## Forest School

Within the school year the children will have access to the onsite forest school, please could you ensure that appropriate clothing (wellies, waterproofs etc) is in school at all times. This term (Term 1), class 2 will be going to our forest school site at Ross Woods on Tuesdays. A letter will follow with additional information.

## Staff

Term 1 - Mrs Gall and Miss Lupton will be teaching.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - Mrs Gall

Thursday and Friday - Miss Lupton

Term 2 - 6 - Mrs Gall and Mrs Brown will be teaching as Miss Lupton will be going on her maternity leave.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - Mrs Gall

Thursday and Friday - Mrs Brown

We understand this is a lot of information and a big step from the children's previous year group, please Dojo us or see us at the end of the day, we have an open door policy.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Lupton, Mrs Gall, Mrs Brown, Mrs Marshall, Miss Davison and Miss Cope