



# HOATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a fantastic summer break and we are pleased to welcome you back into Class 3.

This year our topics will be:

**Term 1:** Who lives in Antarctica?

**Term 2:** Where does our food come from?

**Term 3:** Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?

**Term 4:** What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion?

**Term 5:** Were the Vikings raiders, traitors or something else?

**Term 6:** Why are Rainforests important to us?

We are pleased to share our teaching schedule for the week. Mrs Pask will be teaching the class on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. On Friday, Mrs Gall will teach in the morning, followed by Mrs Gambino in the afternoon. The class will also be supported throughout the week by Miss Southby.

## Term 1

This term, our learning will focus on the topic of Antarctica. As part of this unit, the class has been registered for an interactive program that allows us to "travel" virtually to Antarctica and explore its unique environment. To find out more about this exciting learning opportunity, please scan the QR code on our class ticket at the bottom of the newsletter.

## Reading

Listening to your child regularly at home has a huge impact on their academic achievement. Just taking 10 minutes per day to read with your child, outside of class, can have great benefits and enhance their ability to reach expected standards. Our aim is to encourage children to have a love for reading and therefore read willingly and progress throughout their years at school.

In Class 3 the children are responsible for changing their own books when they have read the book at home. We ask that the children read at least 4 times a week and they bring their reading record into school each day to be checked. Each week raffle tickets will be given to the children for each read recorded and at the end of the term the raffle will be drawn for a prize.

## Spellings

The children will be set spellings each week on Wednesday and then tested on the following Wednesday. They will have opportunities to practice these during the week at school, but it is important that they practice them at home also.





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## Times tables:

We will send a separate letter with information about times tables.

## Homework:

Homework will set on a Wednesday and due in on the following Wednesday. We will ask those children who do not complete their homework or bring it in to school by Wednesday to spend some time during lunchtime on Friday completing the homework.

## P.E

Class 3 will have P.E on a Monday and a Thursday. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

## 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. If you need a water bottle, they are available to purchase from the office at £1.50.

## Wellies

Please could your child bring in a pair of named wellies/old trainers to be left at school. This enables them to use the field even in muddy conditions.

We do not use the Dojo system in Class 3, however, if you have any queries or questions, please feel free to speak to us at the end of the day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Pask

**Ticket to Antarctica**

**CAN → ANT**

**British Antarctic Survey**  
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

**Boarding Pass**

NAME  
**Class 3 Hoath**

DEPART  
**Calgary, Canada**

AIRCRAFT  
**Twin Otter**

DEPARTURE DATE  
**01.10.25**

DESTINATION  
**Rothera Research Station, Antarctica**

DISTANCE  
**7,879 NM**

QR Code