



HOATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 23rd September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your children have settled into school life well. We are all so proud of how well the children have eased into their new classroom! The children have enjoyed learning the new school day routines and have begun to form close friendships.

We are lucky to have 5 adults working in Class One, with the teaching being shared between Miss Mogg (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs Brown (Thursday and Friday). We are also extremely lucky to have the support of Miss Boulding, Miss Cope and Miss Davison.

In School we have a focused topic each term.

This year our topics will be:

Term 1: Nursery Rhymes

Term 2: Celebrations

Term 3: Too-wit Too-woo

Term 4: Julia Donaldson

Term 5: Down Underground

Term 6: Beside the Seaside

Term 1

This term we are thinking about Nursery Rhymes! Each week we will focus our learning on a Nursery Rhyme, including Twinkle Twinkle, Incy Wincy Spider, 5 Currant Buns and many more. The Nursery Rhyme focus is part of the National Nursey Rhymes Week, check out the link below:

<https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com>

On Friday 25th October 2024, we will be performing our Nursery Rhymes to parents, more information will be sent out closer to the date.

Phonics

In Class One we are starting to learn the different sounds of the alphabet. The children are being taught the pure sounds/phonemes, rather than the letter names. This is to assist in their ability to read. If you are unsure on how to say the sounds then have a look at the Little Wandle link:

https://youtu.be/-ZtjFIVa_fs





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Maths

We will be covering a range of maths topics, including exploring numbers to 5, number recognition, height, object and shape sorting, as well as repeating patterns.

Home Learning

To support your child in Class One it would be great if they can continue to practise dressing and undressing independently, including taking coats/shoes on and off.

Reading at home

Our goal is to support and inspire children to read willingly and progress through their school years with confidence.

Enjoying a variety of different story books together is really important. This magical time together sparks off a child's love of books and reading.

Soon your child will start to receive reading books. Please record when you have read with your child in their yellow reading record. Children with three recorded readings will win a special sticker and children with five recorded readings will choose a prize from the prize box!

P.E

This term the children will have P.E on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure that they come into School on these days in a full kit: ♣ Trainers ♣ Coloured T-Shirt ♣ Black Shorts/Jogging Bottoms ♣ Jumper

Wellies/ Wet Weather

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. Please could you also ensure that they have a waterproof coat so they can still access the field and our outdoor area in all weathers.

Spare clothes

As we are frequently getting messy, please can your child have a set of spare clothes to keep in their lockers in school. The spare clothes do not have to be school uniform but please name the items.

Dojo

We use our Dojo system daily, so if you have any questions or concerns message us here. For urgent queries please contact the School Office just in case we cannot get to a message immediately. We





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will add weekly updates of our classroom learning plus some photos of the children busy at work! You can comment on these; please note they are public comments.

Important Dates

Monday 30th September: Individual School Photos

Friday 25th October: Nursery Rhyme Challenge from 2pm; more details to follow!

We can't wait to work with you this term!

Yours Sincerely

Miss Mogg, Mrs Brown, Miss Boulding, Miss Davison and Miss Cope