



# HOATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Class 1 Term 5 Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 5! Our topic this term is called 'Going Underground'! Over the next five weeks we are learning all about what happens beneath our feet.

### English:

First we will be reading the story 'The Biggest Hole in the World', learning about volcanoes and creating our very own volcanic eruptions! Then we will be focusing on underground transport, leading into underground creepy crawlies. We will use the information from our creepy crawlies to good use when we visit the Bug Man at Chislet School! More details to follow soon.

### Maths:

We have been busy learning how to count to 20, using objects to support us, and learning about shapes with 4 sides and repeating patterns. This term we will continue to focus on counting to 20 and beyond, understanding the pattern in numbers.

### Phonics:

The children have been fantastic in their Phonic lessons, well done to you all! We have begun learning sounds such as ear and oo, plus reading and writing longer sentences. Phonic story books (paper copies) will be sent home every week. These books have been used throughout the week in your child's Phonics lesson. It would be great if your child would like to read this to you.

### Other:

Please can you ensure your child has a named coat and wellies in school every day. With the warmer weather please can all children also bring in a named sunhat every day. Sun cream must be applied on particularly sunnier days before school, and the children can reapply their own sun cream (with adult supervision!) during the school day.

PE will continue to be every Thursday; PE kits to be worn to school. Thank you for supporting your child with their reading at home.

As always please send your child's reading folder in every day. We will continue to change reading books on a Tuesday and a Friday and celebrate their reading achievements with our star box and sticker rewards.

Many thanks

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

