



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 3.

This year our topics will be:

Term 1: How did the lives of Ancient Britons change during the Stone Age?

Term 2: Why do the biggest Earthquakes not always cause the most damage?

Term 3: What happened to the boy behind the mask? (The Egyptians)

Term 4: Why do people live in Megacities?

Term 5: What is the most valuable thing in the world and who owns it? (The water cycle)

Term 6: What are the secrets of the standing stones? (The Iron Age)

We are lucky to have 5 adults working in class 3, with the teaching being shared between Mrs Pask and Mrs Gall.

Mrs Pask teaches all day on a Monday and on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning and Mrs Gall teaches on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and all day on a Friday.

We are also very lucky to have the support of Mrs Bean, Mrs Gambino and Miss Stokes.

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. No record no raffle ticket!

Those children who have not read 4 times or more during the week will spend 10 minutes during lunchtime on Friday reading in class.





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Spellings

The children will be set spellings each week on Monday and then tested on Friday. They will bring their home spelling book home on Mondays with their new spellings in and the previous week's spelling score. They should bring the book back in on Fridays so they can complete their test in their book. They will have opportunities to practice these during the week at school, but it is important that they practice them at home also. We have provided the children with a log-in and password so they can access and practice their spellings online. They will be able to find their log-in details in their spelling books.

Timetables:

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

Homework:

Homework will set on a Friday 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 chat to either of us at the end of the day.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Pask and Mrs Gall

