



# HOATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and want to wish you a very happy new year. Thank you all so much for all of the support you gave us and your children last term, it was very much appreciated. Thank you also for all the lovely Christmas gifts we received.

We are looking forward to a busy Term 3 in Class 2 and want to give you an update on our topics and learning planned for this term.

Our topic this term is Kings and Queens and we will be thinking about the monarch, William the Conqueror and Castles.

**During the next term we will be focusing on:**

English: Our class texts are *The Queen's Hat* and *Prince Cinders*.

We will also be focusing on nouns and adjectives, subordination, statements and exclamations, noun phrases, homophones, questions & commands in our Grammar lessons.

Maths: Shape, Addition and Subtraction within 100 and Multiplication and Division.

Science: Materials.

Art: Drawing: exploring line and shape. We will be drawing portraits of Kings and Queens.

RE: Judaism: Who is Jewish and how do they live?

Music: Structure including rhythms (Theme: Myths and Legends).

Computing: Algorithms and debugging. We will be programming our own games.

PE: Dance (fictional characters) and Striking and Fielding.

PSHE: Safety in and out of school.

We would welcome any information, books, artefacts and/or pictures relating to these topics.





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## Reminders

Homework will be sent home on the first Friday of the term. We encourage the children to complete at least 2 tasks per week. We would like homework folder handed in each Wednesday to be marked. We will then send the folders home again on the Friday for further homework to be completed.

We will also send out the termly spellings for each child in their homework folders.

This term we have had a revamp of our Spellings! On Mondays we will introduce spellings and practice these throughout the week in class. Each week we will teach the children spelling in a variety of ways, maybe you could try these at home too.

Rainbow writing e.g. <b>cheek</b>	Children to write each sound in a different colour
Pyramids p py pyr pyra pyram pyrami pyramid	This method of learning words forces you to think of each letter separately.
Word attack 	This strategy is about making a word memorable. It links to meaning in order to try to make the spelling noticeable.
Quick fire round/Speed write	Adults to say a word, children to write in their books.

Please continue to hear your child read each day and bring the reading folder into school each day. We would like your child to read their reading book up to 3 times before we change it. The children will typically be given a new reading book on a Monday and Thursday. Any child on reading levels 4.1 or above will change their book as soon as they have read them.

Please make sure your child wears their P.E. kit to school on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure earrings are removed, if possible.





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We understand why a child might want to bring a toy from home in but the expectation is that unless these are linked to a specific SEND need they should not be in school. We appreciate your support and understanding with this.

As we are now in winter please your child comes to school wearing a named coat.

Thank you for your support and please continue to help and encourage your child.  
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Gall and Mrs Brown