



HOATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing Easter break. We are very much looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead. Below is an overview of what the children will be learning this term.

English

This term, our English work will be inspired by the exciting story *How to Train Your Dragon*. The children will explore the story and use it as inspiration for their own writing. They will be learning how to write clear instructions and will also write a persuasive letter, using strong arguments to convince the reader.

Guided Reading

In Guided Reading, we will be enjoying the humorous book *The Accidental Prime Minister*, which tells the story of an ordinary boy who suddenly becomes the Prime Minister. We will focus on developing comprehension skills such as predicting, summarising and explaining our ideas using evidence from the text.

Mathematics

In Maths this term, we will be learning about fractions. The children will explore:

- recognising fractions
- finding fractions of amounts
- equivalent fractions
- adding and subtracting simple fractions

Topic - The Vikings

Our history topic this term is *The Vikings*. We will investigate the question:

"Were the Vikings raiders, settlers or something else?"

The children will learn about Viking life, their travels, settlements and the impact they had on Britain. We will explore historical evidence to help us answer our key question.





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Science

In Science, we will be studying sound. The children will investigate:

- how sounds are made
- how sound travels
- pitch and volume
- how vibrations create sound

Design & Technology

In DT, the children will be designing and making their own Viking helmets. They will practise planning, building and evaluating their creations.

French

In French lessons, we will be learning classroom routines, including useful vocabulary and phrases used during the school day.

Computing

In Computing, the children will learn about emailing, including how to send messages safely and responsibly online.

Reminders

Homework is set on a Wednesday and is to be completed and handed in the following Wednesday.

Times tables tests and spelling tests to be completed in school on a Wednesday.

Please continue to log-in to 'Times tables rockstars' and 'Ed-shed.' Please practise these as often as possible.

Please continue reading to and hearing your child read frequently (at least 4 x per week and signed in contact book). These are recorded as part of the termly raffle!

Please make sure your child has their P.E. kit on for P.E. days which will be Monday and Thursday.

Please ensure earrings are removed, if possible, for these sessions.





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As the weather gets warmer, please ensure:

- jumpers and cardigans are clearly named
- children bring a water bottle to school each day

We have an exciting trip to 'The Living Land' at Kent County Showground on Wednesday 6th May.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic term of learning with the children.

Kind regards,

Mrs Pask