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Welcome to Hyde!

Term 1

Dear Hyde Class Parents,

Welcome back to a big year, I hope you have all had a brilliant Summer and managed to have some quality family time or just simply some time to yourself!

Well, it is your child's final year at Primary school, we are going to make it the best possible year! There are a lot of different experiences throughout Year 6, but we will experience it together as one, the whole way through.

Diary Dates

Swimming Starts for Hyde – 11th September.

PGL information meeting (Sutterton) at 3:30pm – Monday 16th September – all parents' welcome.

PGL information meeting (Swineshead) at 5pm – Wednesday 18th September – all parents' welcome.

PGL - 25th – 27th September

Parents Evening 3:30pm – 8:00pm – 14th October.

Bikeability – 4th -6th November

Hyde class work showcase in achievement assembly – 22nd November

Curriculum

In **English**, we will be using text-based writing and exploring the book '**Iron man – Ted Hughes**' to inspire setting descriptions, character descriptions, a short narrative and a newspaper report.

Mathematics this term focuses on arithmetic looking at addition and subtraction, as well as place value up to 10 million and negative numbers.

Our **topic** this term is **Geography** based and is gaining an understanding of '**Mining and Minerals**', this will focus on different natural materials found around the world and in England, which will link into trade links across the world.

Science focuses on '**Electricity**'. This will be focusing on circuits and the different components that make an electrical circuit, how electricity is made and also having a go at making their own burglar alarm.

Alongside these exciting lessons and subjects, we will also be exploring new ideas in RE (People of God - Christianity), Music, Art (Agate Slice and watercolours), Computing (App planning), MFL, PE (Netball and Rugby) and PHSE (Health and Wellbeing).

Reading

Please ensure your child brings in their **Reading Record** and current reading book to school **every day** as this will enable us to monitor your child's reading development and progress throughout the term and year. To encourage reading at home, we will also be awarding **five** Dojo points each day to any child that has read at home and has had their reading record signed. We will still be using Accelerated Reader and will do our Star Reader quizzes on return to school to determine your child's new ZPD score. To encourage the love of reading, children can read a book from home as well as their schoolbook. If they complete a book at home, we will always look to see if there is an Accelerated Reader quiz to go with it. In Year 6, the ownership is on the children, they will choose their own schoolbook from the library within their ZPD score range.

Physical Education (P.E)

This term **PE** will be on a **Monday** afternoon and **Wednesday morning (swimming)**, we will be working on Netball and Rugby on Mondays and Swimming on a Wednesday, this will consist of 10 swimming sessions. Please ensure your child has a complete P.E. kit (white T-shirt and blue/black shorts) in school suitable for indoor and an outdoor PE i.e. tracksuit bottoms. As items of clothing are regularly 'misplaced', please ensure each item of clothing is clearly labelled. Please **ensure children have a PE kit in school all week** as there may be times when PE kit is required on non-PE days, it also helps towards any clubs children do if they forget their clothes for a club.

Homework

Homework will still be set on **Friday** and is due in the following **Wednesday**. Each child will receive Maths (Sumdog), English and spellings each week. Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

Class Dojo

I look forward to sharing news and photographs with you over the year through our class page.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at all.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Shaw (Class Teacher), Mrs Carr (1:1) and Miss Kemp (1:1).

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