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Welcome to Hyde!

Term 2

Dear Hyde Class Parents,

Welcome back! Firstly, thank you to all the parents that attended parents evening during the last week. We have another term packed full of various activities leading up to Christmas!

During the second week, we will be having our assessment week to see where the children are at and to help inform future teaching.

Just a reminder of the timings of the school day:

- 8:35 am Gates open
- 8:40 am School doors open
- 8:45 am Lessons start
- 3:10 pm Gates open
- 3:15 pm Collection time

Curriculum

In **English**, we will be using text-based writing and exploring the book '**Holes – by Louis Sachar**' to inspire a newspaper report, a diary entry and a letter.

Mathematics this term focuses on fractions with different denominators, dividing fractions and ratio.

Our **topic** this term is **Geography** based and is gaining an understanding of '**America**'. We will be exploring North and South America, looking at their different climate zones and how they compare to Lincolnshire.

Science focuses on '**circulatory system-hearts and lungs**'. During Science we will be exploring the different components that make up our circulatory system, the role blood has to play and how oxygen is circulated around the body.

Alongside these exciting lessons and subjects, we will also be exploring new ideas in RE (expressing beliefs through Arts), Music (Choral singing), Art (Artists of North America), Computing (designing a website), MFL, PE (Dance) and PHSE (Health and Wellbeing).

Reading

We really want to have a bigger push on reading, with more children reading at home. Please encourage your child to read at home and then sign their reading record. 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.

Physical Education (P.E)

This term PE will be on a **Monday** afternoon and **Wednesday morning (swimming) until 22nd November then it will change to a Friday afternoon with JB sports**, we will be working on Dance. Please ensure your child has a complete P.E. kit (white T-shirt and blue/black shorts) in school suitable for both indoor and 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.

Key Dates:

9th November – Remembrance service (parents are welcome).

17th November – Children in Need - SPOTacular theme!

22nd November – Last swimming session.

1st December – PTFA Christmas Fete

12th December – Christmas dinner

13th December – Panto trip.

14th December – Christmas church service 930am

18th December – Christmas choral-singing performance.

20th December – Last day of term.

Class Dojo

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

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at all.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Shaw (Class Teacher), **Mrs Parnell** (1:1) and **Miss Baker** (1:1).

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