



Welcome to Hyde!

Term 3

Dear Hyde Class Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Christmas and managed to spend some much-needed time with family.

Curriculum

In **English**, we will be using text-based writing and exploring the book '**The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom Mclaughlin**' to inspire persuasive letters, newspaper reports and a balanced argument.

Mathematics this term focuses on ratio – looking at the language used and ratio problems, algebra – an introduction to algebra looking at 1 and 2 step function machines and decimals – adding, subtracting and multiplying with decimals.

Our **topic** this term is **History** based and is gaining an understanding of '**Parliament and Power**'. This topic goes back to 1215 and the changes that were made to how Britain was ruled, we explore different events through the years such as the Magna Carta, the English Civil War and the Gunpowder Plot.

Science focuses on '**Earth and Space**'. This will be focusing on the solar system and how we classify planets.

Alongside these exciting lessons and subjects, we will also be exploring new ideas in RE (Creation – Science vs Religion), Music, DT (creating an illuminated sign), Computing (Videography), MFL, PE (Gymnastics) and PHSE (Health and Prevention).

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** and **Tuesday** afternoon, we will be focusing on Gymnastics. 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.

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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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