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Welcome to Hyde!

Term 3

Dear Hyde Class Parents,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and managed to spend some quality time with your loved ones.

Curriculum

In **English**, we will be using text-based writing and continuing to explore the book '**Holes – by Louis Sachar**' to inspire a newspaper report, a diary entry and a letter, we will then explore the book '**The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower – by P.J. Lynch**' to write a narrative.

Mathematics this term focuses on ratio, Algebra and Decimals.

Our **topic** this term is **History** based and is gaining an understanding of '**The Pilgrim Fathers**' and the journey that they took. We will be exploring the local link and why the journey was taken, including the early settler life.

Science focuses on '**Forces**'. During Science we will be exploring different forces, including gravity and air resistance. This will be a hands-on topic for the children.

Alongside these exciting lessons and subjects, we will also be exploring new ideas in RE (Incarnation), Music (Singing-recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians), DT (designing and building a shelter), Computing (programming a game), MFL, PE (Gymnastics and outdoor adventurous games) and PHSE (Celebrating difference).

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. I am happy for children to read a home book and school book alongside each other.

Physical Education (P.E)

This term PE will be on a **Monday** afternoon and **Friday afternoon with JB sports**, we will be working on Gymnastics this term. 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.

Class Dojo

Thank you for your engagement on class dojo, we will continue to keep you up to date with what is going on during the school week.

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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