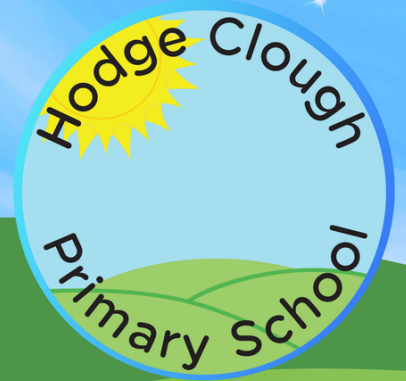


YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome you back to school for what promises to be an exciting and rewarding year ahead.

We hope you and your family enjoyed a wonderful summer break and are ready for a fantastic start to the new term.

As always, our door is open - please feel free to pop in if you have any questions, concerns, or simply wish to talk about your child's learning journey.

We are looking forward to working closely with you and your children, and we truly value your continued support in making this a happy, successful year for everyone.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Daily

Fresh fruit will be available but a healthy snack can be provided if you wish (please refer to our healthy eating policy).

Tuesday will be the PE day for IHR

Wednesday will be the PE day for IJW

Friday

Return finished reading books and signed reading diary. New books will then be given out.

Please ensure reading books and diaries are in school every day for additional reading.

Children should be reading every day and diaries signed at least 3 times per week. For every signed comment a stamp will be rewarded in their reading challenge booklet.



Our classrooms



ClassDojo

CLASS DOJO

Please make sure you're signed up to ClassDojo, as we'll be sharing updates there throughout the year.

CURRICULUM

OUT & ABOUT IN OUR LOCAL AREA



Our local area is the focus for our Geography lessons this term.

We will be working with maps, aerial photographs and using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and the local area.

In Writing, we are producing personal recounts
The texts we are using to support us are:
You can do anything Tyrone!
The wonderful things you will be



In Maths, we will be exploring numbers to 10. This includes counting, comparing and ordering numbers to 10.

In Science we will be covering the topic Materials.

In Art our theme is 'making a mark'. We will use our sketch books to develop observational skills to look closely and reflect surface texture. We will look at how artists choose materials in order to achieve certain effects.

DIARY DATES

- Mon 08/09/25 School Council elections this week.
- Fri 12/09/25 Starbooks author day (Roald Dahl) in classes.
- Mon 15/09/25 - Clubs start this week for 4 weeks - ParentMail to go out.
- Wed 17/09/25 - 9am-9:30am reading meeting at Wilkes St.
- Wed 17/09/25 - 4:30-5pm further opportunity to attend a reading meeting at Wilkes St.
- Thurs 18/09/25 - 9am-9:30am behaviour workshop 1 for parents (external provider) at Wilkes St.
- Tues 23/09/25 - individual photos 8am for families - more details to follow.
- Fri 26th - Macmillan coffee morning and afternoon for parents - 8:30-9:30am @ Wilkes St and 2:15pm-3:15pm at Conduit St. Includes a meet and greet the new headteacher, Mrs Hodgkinson.
- Fri 03/10/25 - 'Sunshine Day' - values day - launching our school values 9am-9.30am.
- Mon 06/10/25 - harvest festival for Derker foodbank- please send donations.
- Wed 8/10/25 - SEND coffee morning for parents (invitation only).
- Scholastic book fairs this week at both sites with Starbooks cafe for parents and children at Conduit Street.
- Thurs 23/10/25 - Halloween discos Wilkes St 3-4pm (Y1 & 2) TBC with PTFA.
- Fri 24/10/25 - Pumpkin competition.
- Thurs 6/5/25 - Y1 Parent meeting.

Thank you for your continued support.