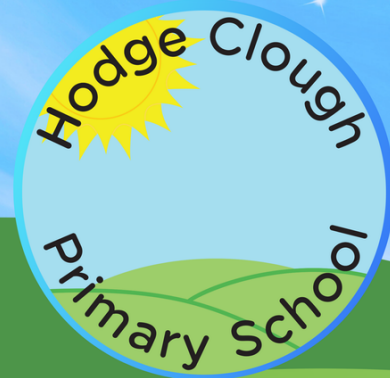


YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

We would like to welcome you back after the half term. We had an amazing first term, enjoying lots of learning in Maths, English, Science and Geography. Lets see what we will get up to this term.

Contacting us

The messaging facility on Class Dojo is no longer in use, but if you need to contact a member of the Year __ Team, please do not hesitate to send us an email to info@hodgecloughprimary.oldham.sch.uk and in the subject box type FAO Year3SH / Year 4JR etc. Please note that although we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible, it may take up to three working days to reply. Please note that any notification of sickness / absence should only go through the School Office . Thank you.

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).

Monday 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



TOYS FROM THE PAST

How Toys have changed is the focus for our History lessons this term.

We will be exploring our favourite toys, looking at the kind of toys we may have played with when we were younger to now. Exploring within living memory what toys our grandparents played with to toys now, how they have changed and through the decades how toys have adapted.

In Writing, we are producing a retell of The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

The texts we are using to support us are:

The Little Red Hen

The Three Billy Goat Gruff



In Maths, we will be exploring addition and subtractions for numbers to 10. This includes number bonds within and to 10, exploring part part whole models and creating number sentences.

In Science we will be covering the topic Seasonal changes.

In DT our topic is structures. We will be exploring how to create a windmill. Looking at what they do, how they move and looking at how we can create the structure to stand.

DIARY DATES

- 13.11.25 - Starbooks day - Michael Rosen day.
- 14.11.25 - Crazy Hair Day in return for a £1 donation or chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola. Today is also Children in Need so everyone is also invited to wear something spotty in return for a donation to this charity!
- 17.11.25 - Values craft activities - parents via google form can enjoy craft activities with their children.
- 18.11.25 - 24.11.25 is Parliament Week during which children will be engaging in activities linked to British Values and Democracy
- 21/11/25 - non-uniform day, in return for a £1 donation or unwanted gifts for the Tombola
- 28/11/25 - a crazy socks day, in return for a £1 donation or bottles for the stall.
- 5/12/25 - a non-uniform day in return for a £1 donation or cakes to sell that evening
- 5.12.25 - PTFA Christmas Fair after school
- 16.12.25 - Christmas dinner day. - if your child is on packed lunches please order their food by 21.11.25
- 19.12.25 - Close for Christmas break

Homework

There are a range of homework activities, ranging from Maths and English to Science and Computing, on the website for this half term.

Thank you for your continued support.