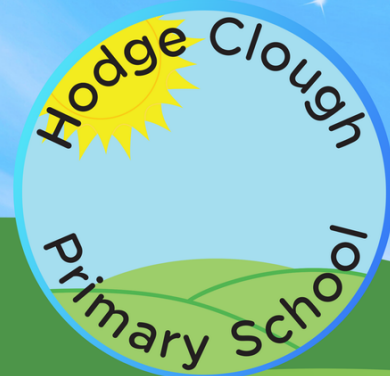


YEAR 1 SPRING 1 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and welcome to the New Year at Hodge Clough.

We hope you and your family enjoyed a wonderful 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

Water bottles and book bags.

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

PE days

Yr 1 HR - Tuesday

Yr 1 JW - Wednesday

Friday

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

Children should be reading every day and diaries signed at least 3 times per week.



Our classrooms



ClassDojo

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

CURRICULUM



What is the weather like in the UK?

In this topic, we will explore the countries of the UK. We will use atlas's to find places within the UK and explore the four compass points. We will deepen our knowledge of the four seasons and explore the weather patterns in the UK and in our local area.

In Science we will be covering the topic Animals including humans and covering the seasonal changes of autumn to winter.

In Maths, we will be covering numbers to 20. Finding more or less, comparing the numbers, finding number bonds up to 20 and understanding tens and ones within the number. We will then cover addition and subtraction with numbers up to 20.

In Art, we will be covering paint and mixed media. This explores primary and secondary colours, how to mix to create secondary colours and create different tones of a secondary colour. We will then re-create Clarice Cliffs plate paintings.

In Writing, we are learning to narrate a detective story called Hermelin. We will then look at creating a letter. Looking at sentence structure, using and, suffixes er and est, s and es and recalling sentence punctuation.

REMINDERS



Just a reminder about children now coming to school in their PE kits on their designated day. They will need a blue PE t-shirt and trainers. During warmer months they will need blue or black shorts and through the winter months blue or black tracksuit bottoms and blue/black zipped hoodie or jumper/cardigan.

Yr 1 JW class on a Wednesday

Yr 1 HR class on a Tuesday

Homework - Weekly reading three times a week if possible, Numbots login to access some numeracy games and we send home the phonic QR codes to access the sounds they are learning