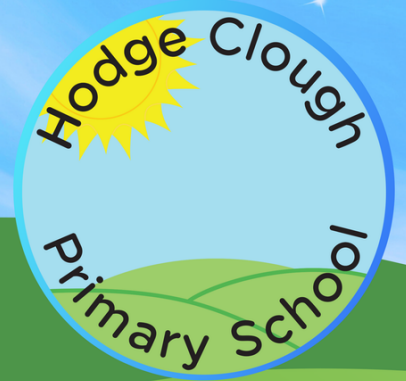


YEAR 1 SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

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.

We will be getting ready this term for our phonics screening tests which will take place at the beginning of June.

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



In Writing, we are learning to re-write a narrative and write information texts looking at the book *Where the Wild Things Are*. We will explore the grammar of suffixes *ed*, *ing*, *er* and *est*, using *and* within sentences, recapping on capital letters for proper nouns and exclamation marks.

Geography/History/Science

We will continue with our Geography topic of what the weather is like in the UK. Looking at weather patterns within our local area and the UK.

We will then begin our history topic of How schools have changed over time. We will explore the differences in schools between now and the 1900's and create a preference on which one they would prefer.

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

In Maths, we will be covering numbers to 50. Finding more or less, comparing the numbers and understanding tens and ones within the number. We will then cover measuring length and height introducing cm and metres and weight and mass looking at g and kg.

In DT, we will be covering mechanisms. This explores a moving part within an project. we will be creating moving pictures. We will look at how to move a part up/down or side to side.

DIARY DATES



23/3/26 - Sponsored Pancake Toss

3/3/26 - Starbooks Cafe Wilkes St - 8.30-9.30am

2/3/26-6/3/26 - Scholastic book fair - 3.00-3.30pm

4/3/26 - SEND coffee morning

5/3/26-6/3/26 - World book day activities - dress up/storyteller

11/3/26 - PTA Mother's day stalls

16/3/26 - Science activity morning

20/3/26 - World Down Syndrome Day - wearing brightly coloured mis-match socks

23/3/26 - Easter activity fun day

27/3/26 - Easter Bonnet Parade.

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