



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Year 1 and we hope you all had a fabulous Christmas break. We wanted to send out some information about the new term to let you know what we will be covering and some general reminders.

Please ensure all of your child's clothing and belongings are named clearly, including their coat and water bottle. Any unnamed items will be sent to lost property.

Every child will need to bring their library book into school on Mondays, for it to be changed. Reading books need to be returned on Thursdays and a new book will be sent home on Fridays. A reminder that you can also access a levelled reading book each week online.

If you do have any questions or concerns, or would like ideas of how to best support your child at home, then please do email us via:

office@hoveton-st-johns.norfolk.sch.uk

Maths

In Maths the work we do in school is based around the three principles of fluency, problem solving and reasoning. Children are expected to be confident in all areas and the work we complete in school will reflect this. The units we are covering throughout the spring term are: Numbers to 20, Addition and subtraction within 20, Numbers to 50, Introducing length and height and Introducing mass and capacity.

English

We will start the term focusing on non-chronological reports, which are factual texts. We will continue to learn our fiction and non-fiction texts through Talk for Writing.

Phonics

We will continue to have twice daily phonics sessions using the Little Wandle programme. In addition we will have reading group sessions three times a week.

Topic

We will continue to follow the Primary Knowledge Curriculum.

During the first half term, we will be covering the following subjects:

- Science: Weather
- Geography: The United Kingdom
- Art: Architecture
- RE: Christianity
- D.T: Sew Animal Sock Puppets
- ICT: Pictograms and Lego Builders

During the second half term, we will be covering the following subjects:

- Science: Care of the Earth
- History: Kings, Queens and Leaders
- Art: Style in Art
- RE: Christianity
- ICT: Maze Explorers

Music will also be taught by Mrs Baker as part of PPA time.

P.E. and Forest School

PE this term will be on **Wednesday** afternoons only. Please send your child into school in their PE uniform for these days.

Forest school will be **fortnightly** on **Tuesday** afternoons. Please send your child into school wearing old clothes for these days. They will also need appropriate footwear (wellies can be sent to change into but not worn all day), a warm coat and suitable clothes for the weather (hat, gloves, scarf, and waterproofs if needed). Forest school goes ahead in all weathers (apart from high winds) and lasts all afternoon so the children need clothing that will keep them as warm and dry as possible. The first session will be **Tuesday 16th January**.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a great autumn term!

Mrs Green and Mrs Lake