



Hart Class News

Welcome message

Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely week making memories with your little people! Even the sun decided to make appearance for a few days and signs of Spring are starting to appear.

Our value for this term is wisdom. We will be making links to knowledge we already have, seeing how much progress we have made and working on new targets for the term. We are looking forward to the weather warming up, the days getting lighter and Spring being in the air. We have new clubs starting this term and some events to welcome you into school for.

Have a look at the dates page of the newsletter so you know what is coming up and the termly overview for what we will be getting up to in class.

Thank you, Hart Class team :)



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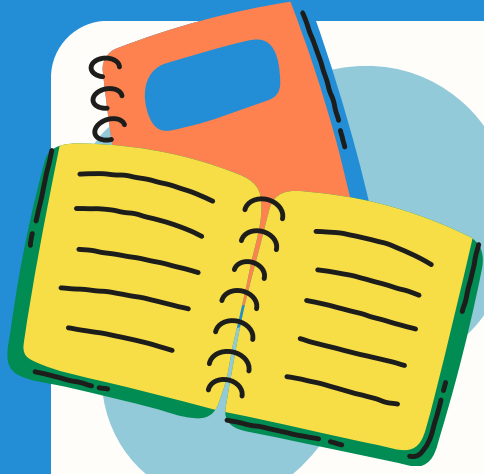
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Important updates

Please remember school begins at **8.45am**. This is when children begin their learning. The Year 2 hall door will be shut and the playground gate locked at **8.55am** to safeguard all our children.

Don't forget to book your school lunches for the term on the Schools Food United app.

Please name ALL uniform to ensure it gets back to its owner. Thank you!



We continue to celebrate the countries we are from, our different cultures and languages that we can speak. Please let us know if your family have any celebrations this term you would like to come in and share with us.

Term dates

- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day
- Monday 10th March - National Science Week - more details to follow
- Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day.
- Wednesday 26th March - Parents' Evening 1.30-6pm. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1pm.
- Thursday 27th March - EYFS Make a Noise concert at the Platform 3.45pm
- Friday 28th March - Explorer Dome
- Monday 31st March - Mother's Day Afternoon tea - details to follow.
- Thursday 3rd April - Year 2 Class Assembly
- Friday 4th April - End of term - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.00PM

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Term overview



Each term we will send you an overview of our learning in each area of the curriculum for the term. You can also find it on the website. It looks like this:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to:

- Keep ourselves healthy and safe through sleeping, healthy eating, good hygiene, sensible amounts of screen time, stranger danger and road safety
- Build and develop storylines together
- Persevere through challenges
- Develop our resilience
- Apply what we have learned about problem solving
- Use technology safely

Physical Development

We will be learning to:

- Put on and fasten our own coats, socks, shoes and gloves
- Build our finger strength and mobility through fine motor activities
- Hold a pencil correctly to form most letters and numbers correctly
- Develop our throwing and catching skills
- Use different size and shape balls when developing these skills
- Use different types of throw and aim at a target

Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- Share ideas with others
- Listen to others in a variety of situations
- Join in with familiar stories, rhymes and songs
- Respond to more complex instructions
- Understand and use topic related vocabulary
- Ask questions and develop explanations

Maths

In Reception we will be learning to:

- recognise numerals 0-10
- match numerals and quantities
- Recall and write number bonds within 10
- Addition within 10
- Subtraction within 10

In Year 1 we will be learning to:

- Identify and make doubles up to 20
- Identify and halve numbers up to 20
- Identify and make near halves and doubles
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Solve problems that add in equal groups

We will all be learning to:

- Talk about position and direction
- Measure length, weight and capacity
- Recognise and say days and months.



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Understanding the World (Reception)

We will be learning to:

- Describe seasonal changes from Winter to Spring
- Explain how and why Lent, Shrove Tuesday, Ramadan, Holi and Easter are celebrated
- Describe animals and their lifecycles

Understanding the World (Year 1)

We will be learning to:

- Sort and classify animals into groups
- Recognise what diet they eat and how their bodies are adapted
- Identify human body parts and link to our senses
- Recognise and describe special times and celebrations for Jewish people

Expressive Arts and Design (Reception)

We will be learning to:

- Look closely at objects to draw what we see
- Record still life using different media - pencil, pastel, paint
- Apply our previous learning of colour mixing and shading
- Sing songs from memory and take part in a music event with other schools

Expressive Arts and Design (Year 1)

We will be learning to:

- Research, design and make a sandwich
- Sing songs recognising the pulse, rhythm and pitch

Literacy

In Reception we will be learning to:

- enjoy listening to and joining in with familiar rhymes and stories
- recognise familiar words and signs
- form recognisable letters
- Recognise digraphs in words and blend with them
- Write simple sentences
- Read and spell tricky words
- hear and recognise when words rhyme

In Year 1 we will be learning to:

- verbally construct and rehearse sentences.
- use finger spaces, capital letters and basic punctuation when writing sentences
- Edit our own written pieces of work
- Identify and include different word classes (e.g. nouns, adjectives, adverbs, and verbs).



Our value for the term is Wisdom!



Reading



Rave about Reading!

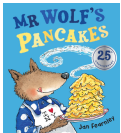


Every class at 3pm has an opportunity to 'Rave about Reading'! This is when children get to share stories, discuss their favourite books, make recommendations for friends and vote for the book they want to read next!

Book change days

Please ensure **both books** are in your child's book bags for **Monday** to be collected in. Your children will bring a new sharing book on **Monday** and a new phonics book on **Thursday**. Please ensure they are returned. If not, we can't give new ones to everyone as we have limited numbers of books.

Our Reading core texts for the term



And Tango Makes Three - Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell

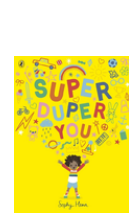
Mr Wolf's Pancakes - Jan Fearnley

Yeti and the Bird - Nadia Shireen



Author of the term

Our Author of the term is Sophy Henn. She is an award winning author and illustrator. Her non-fiction books are very exciting!



How you can help at home

Share books that your children bring home from school. Read any books you have at home. Read recipes, magazines, print in the environment. Let your children see you reading!

Phonics



Reception

We are recapping the digraphs (two letters, one sound) and trigraphs (three letters, one sound) we have already learned. We will develop our accuracy with recognising them in words. We will also work on reading more sentences fluently with less sounding out.

We can't sound tricky words out and need to read them by sight. We are consolidating spelling them correctly.

Phase 3 Sound Mat



Tricky words

is | the | put | pull | full | as
and | has | his | her | go | no | to
into | she | push | he | of | we | me | be

Tricky words

was | you | they | my | by | all
are | sure | pure

Year 1

We will consolidate the phase 5 phonemes we have learned. We will recap the phoneme and the different alternatives it can be written with. We also need to read and spell all the tricky words we have learned so far.

Phase 5 Sound Mat



Tricky

their | people | oh | your | Mr | Mrs | Ms | ask | could | would
should | our | house | mouse | water | want

Phase 4 Tricky Words

said | have | come | like | do
so | love | were | here
little | says | there | when
what | out | today | one

How you can help at home

You can see from Tapestry which phonemes we are learning. You can work on these at home with your child. Try reading and spelling the words and sentences with each week's phonemes and tricky words.

What you will need...

P.E.

PE will be on a **Monday for Reception and Monday and Wednesday for Year One.**

Please send your child to school with their PE kit on. Please remember our PE uniform is a white polo shirt, black shorts or trousers and plain trainers or daps.

They will be in this all day, so please ensure it is weather appropriate.



Outdoor learning

We will be doing regular outdoor learning and Welly Walks. Please can all children have a pair of named wellies in school for these.

We also go outside in all weathers. Children will need waterproof coats and appropriate weather gear for the season.



PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!

Artists wanted

Art week upcoming

In term 6, the week commencing DATE, Kingfisher will be getting creative! The children will be getting involved in various activities, lessons and projects over the week.



Art class

We would love for the children to have the opportunity to have a whole school art class from an artist or a very keen and talented artist. If you are interested in teaching our children how to paint or draw something, then please contact Mrs Dixon (Hart Class, Year R/1 class).



Donations

Some of the activities planned we may ask for some donations or contributions to so that each child is able to use and have access to. We will ensure we let you know in enough notice so that if items such as for junk modelling are required, we can let you know before recycling days! Thank you in advance.

Safeguarding



Safeguarding and Child Protection Worried about a Child?



If you have a concern about the safety or well-being of a child, please speak to one of our safeguarding team. In this school this is:-



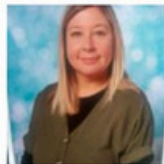
Sharon Bishop
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Sally Telling
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Naomi Luckman
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Jodie Lane
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Hannah Baddeley
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Please contact 'Children and Families Contact Swindon' if you are concerned about a child.

E-mail:

Contactchildrenandfamilies@swindon.gov.uk

Telephone: 01793 464646

8.30am to 4.40pm Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4.00pm Friday

The Emergency Duty Service (EDS) is available outside office

hours on

01793 436699

If you think that a child is in immediate danger, please ring 999 and speak to the police.



Christian Authenticity

In Collective Worship...



This term our value is Wisdom. In our collective worship we will be focusing on stories from the Bible and elsewhere that reflect this.

Child of Hope



We are maintaining our relationships with the community at the Child of Hope school in Uganda.

Each class wrote letters to the children in their matching age class. We are sending them a book of our class author, lots of reading books and our class photo. We are looking forward to receiving letters back from our class friends in Uganda. Later on in the Year we will have a day of activities to grow our links further.



Festivals

We will be learning about Shrove Tuesday, Lent, Easter and celebrating Mother's Day this term.

We continue to celebrate all our families' cultures. This term we will be learning about Ramadan, Eid and Holi.

