

## CLASS NOTICES

**Reading** - In Year 1 children should aim to read daily. The books will be changed once a week on a Friday. Please take time to read with your child and ask them questions to check their understanding. Please record the date and the book with your name in the 'yellow reading record' book when you have listened to your child read. We are still aiming for children to read at least 10 times a week so that children get the opportunity to have a their turn on the big bounce each Friday.

Autumn term will provide a transitional period for year 1 children where we aim to bridge the learning between reception and year 1 in order to let the children settle happily into their new year group

### PE

PE will take place on Monday and Wednesday for Lunar and Tuesday and Wednesday for Shooting Stars.

### Problems and Concerns

Please feel free to make an appointment to talk about your child at any time.

### Helping in School

If you are interested in helping in school please come and talk to us. We would really appreciate parents / carers support.

# Class Curriculum Information



The Hyde

## Autumn 1




High Expectations = High Outcomes




A place full of opportunities -  
making happy memories

Providing Better Outcomes for Children

## CORE AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>Literacy</b></p> 	<p>This term we will be covering a range of fiction and non fiction texts, wherever possible linked to our topic. In Autumn 1 we will be focusing on developing our phonic knowledge and using this to write simple sentences and read longer words. We will be working hard to form our lower case letters correctly.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>This term we will continue to develop the children's mathematical skills and build on what they have been taught during Reception. As well as developing the children's knowledge of number and shape we will also be measuring and comparing distances travelled by a variety of vehicles. The children will need to secure their knowledge of counting 20 or more objects reliably. This will also include counting forwards and backwards from at least 20.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>As part of our topic 'wheels, wings and other things' we will be investigating 'pushes and pulls.' We will be investigating and comparing how different vehicles travel through a variety of tests. We will be developing our scientific skills of making observations, asking questions and gathering and recording data.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>This term we will be using ICT as part of our literacy, numeracy and topic work. We will begin work on algorithms (simple instructions) in order to programme a moving vehicle.</p>

## ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>Topic</b></p> 	<p>Our topic this term is 'Wheels, wings and other things.' This means we will be developing our geography skills of making simple maps, observing features of the local environment, and beginning some simple fieldwork to find out about local traffic.</p> <p>In Autumn 2 our topic focus will be 'Toys in Space.' As part of this topic we will be visited by a space dome.</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>This half term we will be focussing our learning around 'symbols.' We will also be sharing our own experiences of cultures and ways of life. Children will look at a range of cultures and nationalities to further develop knowledge of the world around them.</p>
<p><b>Art &amp; Design</b></p>	<p>In Autumn 1 we will be developing our use of observational drawing and painting. We would be grateful for any cereal boxes (no nuts please) and other recyclable items.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p>This term we will be developing our gymnastics skills in PE. It is important that your child has a PE kit as they will need to get changed every session. It would be useful if all PE kits could remain in school for the duration of the half term. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.</p>