

## CLASS NOTICES

### Homework:

We look forward to continuing *Learning Logs* with the children and will be sharing them every week. They've produced some fantastic homework so far—keep it up!

Reminder: homework will be sent home on a Friday and expected back the following Wednesday. Please ensure homework is in **on time** weekly.

### PE

PE will take place on a Monday.

Swimming still takes place every Wednesday morning—please ensure your child has a labelled swimming kit!

### 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

Spring term

Year 3

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>In literacy this half term the children will be looking at plays and writing their own play script. This will be linked with our topic of <i>Ancient China</i> and will be based on a story called <i>Lao Lao of Dragon Mountain</i>. We will finish the half term by writing our own limericks.</p> <p>After half term we will be learning about adventure stories and children will have the opportunity to write their own.</p>
	<p>Over the course of this term we will be focussing on multiplication and division. We will learn how to use the grid method when multiplying two digit numbers, and use the inverse when dividing. We will then go on to look at parallel, horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines, as well as lines of symmetry.</p> <p>After half term we will begin to look at fractions. Children will apply this in numerical as well as practical manners such as measuring amounts.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>This half term we will be looking at forces and magnets. We will carry out experiments to test which materials are magnetic or not, and learn about magnetic poles.</p> <p>After half term we will be studying rocks linked to the Volcanic element of our topic. Children will identify different types of rocks and how they are formed. We will also be looking at a range of fossils.</p>
<p><b>ICT</b></p>	<p>In ICT we will continue learning about <i>sequencing</i>. Children will be using a computer program to create an input code that shows different outputs on their screen.</p> <p>After half term we'll begin looking at manipulation in input and output functions based on our coding sequences.</p>

## ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>Topic</b></p> 	<p>Our first topic is entitled <i>Ancient China</i>. As part of the topic children will be looking at timelines and researching an in-depth study of the Shang Dynasty, We are hoping to finish the topic with a visit to China Town.</p> <p>After half term we will be focussing on natural disasters in our 'Disaster Zone' topic. This will cover volcanic eruptions, tornadoes, hurricanes and other weather phenomena.</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>As part of our RE this term we will be looking at 'Religion and the Individual'.</p> <p>This topic looks at most of the major religions in the world and how each faith impacts its members day to day lives. We will be encouraging children to see the similarities and difference between them</p>
<p><b>Art &amp; Design</b></p>	<p>We begin the new year with a focus on sketching skills and still life drawings. Children will be using their sketch books to look at Chinese art, linked with our overall topic.</p> <p>After half term we will introduce construction. Children will be building a structure that can withstand various natural disasters.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p>This term the children will be going swimming every Wednesday and in school they will be learning about dance.</p> <p>Their swimming continues after half term, and in school we will be learning how to play tennis.</p>