

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back Hendra Class

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely Easter and ate plenty of chocolate!

Hendra teaching staff

We would like to inform you that for the Summer Term, Miss

Brotherhood will continue to teach the class and Miss Rosevear will also continue to be our lovely TA. On Thursday afternoons, Miss Grubb will teach the class.

Topic:

Our Topics this term are 'World of Senses' and 'Animal Allsorts'. Throughout the first half of term, we will investigate our senses through cooking, art, science experiments and exploring outside. During the second half of term, we will study all creatures large and small. We will be identifying, naming, drawing and labelling a wide variety of animals.

Topic help

If you have any knowledge or experience regarding our topics 'World of Senses' or 'Animal Allsorts', please get in contact with Miss Brotherhood. We enjoyed having the RNLI visit us and would appreciate any visits from parents/family members who could support our learning in this topic.

PE

Our class will have PE with Mr Bacon, our PE apprentice, on **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoons. Please ensure that your child has their appropriate PE kit in school at all times:

- Shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms - black
- Plain white T-shirt (no large print or design please)
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Socks
- Tracksuits may be worn for outside PE during colder weather
- No earrings or jewellery to be worn for PE.

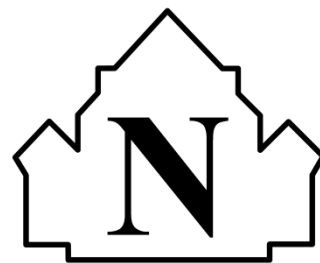
Please can all items of PE kit and school uniform be named (even if written on the label with biro).

If your child takes part in a sports club afterschool, please ensure their kit is returned to school the next day, or bring a spare kit for the club.

Reading:

It is expected that Year 1 children read at home **at least 3 times per week**. They will also read with an adult, in school, once a week. Your child will also have a daily RWI session in small groups.

Reading records will be checked on a **Monday**. Please make sure that your child has their record in school on this day because this is the only day that they will be checked for reading points towards the new reading reward scheme.



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Homework:

Reading: at least three times a week (reading records will be checked on a Monday morning)

Homework folders will be given out on a Thursday. They must be returned by the following **Wednesday morning** at the latest. This will allow staff enough time to mark the homework before it is returned. Please note, only homework that is handed in on time will be marked.

Golden Time:

This term we would like to reward children who have followed the school rules with 'Golden Time' at the end of the week. They will be able to choose from a variety of activities for 30 minutes on a Friday. A child will not get their Golden Time if their name has been put onto the 'amber chart' twice. Please do not allow your child to bring in anything from home for this Golden Time.

Open Door Policy:

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of your child's time in Hendra class. Please pop in and see us after school to discuss any questions, queries or problems that you may have. The morning is a very busy time for us. If you have any urgent matters that need addressing, you can leave a message with the member of staff on the door. If you need to discuss something with us in person, please speak to the office who will contact us.

We are really looking forward to the term ahead and thank you for your continued support.

Miss Brotherhood, Miss Rosevear and Miss Grubb
Hendra team

