



YEAR 1/2 NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2022-2023

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to a new year at Hayward's! We continue to be amazed by how well the children have coped with the changes and how brilliantly they have adapted to new routines and procedures on their return to school this week.

We thank you for your patience and support in getting the children safely into school and safely home. This will get quicker with time, especially once we get to know you and recognise faces!

CURRICULUM MAP

With this document, you will also have received the Curriculum Map for the Autumn Term. As in previous years, this provides an overview of content for each subject. This year it also gives you information about the 'Challenge Curriculum' topic that your child will be covering and detail of the **key knowledge** and **vocabulary** that the children will be learning. It would be really useful if you could expose your child to these key facts and words, and support them with remembering these. Our new curriculum is explained online at <https://www.haywards.org/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=9> where you will also find information about the objectives your child will be learning in each of the key subject areas.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS TERM

All dates can be found on the school website, and weekly newsletters also have key whole school dates published. By clicking on <https://www.haywards.org/> you can access these by clicking on News and Events – school calendar or access the newsletters on the same menu.

KEY LEARNING THIS TERM

MATHS

This term in Maths, both Year 1 and 2 will be working on place value. Year 1 will look at days of the week and months of the year as well as finding 1 more and 1 less. Year 2 will consolidate Year 1 learning as well as looking at addition and subtraction.

ENGLISH

We will be working on securing the ingredients of a sentence: capital letter, stop (. ! ?), finger spaces and making sense, as well as including a subject and verb. We will start using RWI (Read Write Inc.) to teach phonics and early reading. A love of reading will be developed through the use of engaging texts in English lessons and end-of-day reading time.

TOPIC

Our topic this term is: Toy Stories. It is a history-based topic, where we will be learning about comparing things in the past with modern things.

Computing,

Science, RE, PSHE, PE, MFL, Music

Please refer to our Curriculum Map on the website for a breakdown of what we will be



covering each term in these subjects.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Reading

Reading at home is crucial in Key Stage One in order to help your child become a fluent reader with an understanding of what they are reading (comprehension). We are using 'Read Write Inc. (RWI)', to support the teaching of phonics and early reading, and Accelerated Reader as the next step after this.

The RWI book that your child reads at home is a book that they have already read in class: it comes home to be celebrated and for your child to focus on their role as a storyteller (fluently reading a book with expression and enthusiasm). Your child should be able to confidently read all the sounds in the words and therefore read every word in the book.

The book comes home for further practice as shown below:

1st read – to focus on **decoding** (sounding out) the words

2nd read – to read with **fluency** (reading with speed and accuracy)

3rd read – to show **comprehension** (reading with expression and understanding what is being read) – **adopting the role of a storyteller**

We also send home library books. These are books selected by your child to bring home for you to share with them (they won't necessarily be able to fluently read these books). We want our children to have a love of reading so we hope you enjoy this special time together of sharing books and talking about them.

Spelling

Your child needs to continue to learn their Home Learning Spellings. The list for this term is below.

Your child will be tested weekly on these words, with the expectation that they will be correctly spelt by the end of the half term. Your child also needs to continue learning the other words from the autumn and spring term lists.

Year 1 Autumn 1 list: the, a, do, to, today, of, said, with

Year 2 Autumn 1 list: because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, could, should, would

Pick 'n' Mix

The Pick 'n' Mix homework sheet will continue to be sent home and can also be viewed from Google Classroom. This will provide you with a grid of activities, linked to our learning in class. The dates will be listed on the sheet to show the hand in (via Google Classroom) and we would appreciate you ensuring your child's work is handed in on time. There is one piece for each half term. We aim to provide a range of activities to suit your child's interests and hope that this could be an opportunity for you and your child to work together on these tasks.

Please see the task sheet for more information.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please make sure your child comes to school each day in the correct school uniform. Trainers should



only be worn on PE days; children need to wear proper school shoes on non-PE days.

Make sure all items of clothing are labelled.

ITEMS FROM HOME

To support us in reducing the risk of spreading germs, your child should only bring essential items to school: coat, water bottle (named), packed lunch (if applicable) and a book bag/small rucksack. As the weather can change so much over the course of a day, it is essential for your child to have a waterproof coat in school every day. Please be aware that we need to keep the rooms well ventilated so please ensure your child has warm clothes (tights/leggings/long trousers) when the weather gets colder.

PE DAYS

Please make sure your child **comes into school wearing their PE kit**, with long hair tied up, and earrings removed/taped up. As the weather gets colder, children can wear their school uniform over the top of their PE kit.

Year 1: Mrs Saunders and Mrs Coren's - Monday and Friday

Year 2: Miss Venning's - Wednesday and Thursday Mrs Gavin's - Tuesday and Thursday

HOLA

A reminder that you can access HOLA (Hayward's Online Learning Area) from home:

<http://www.hola.education/>

This school based website will include links to websites which will support your children's learning in class. It has been updated over the holidays with resources for this term's learning. There are links on there now to Active Learn and AR (Accelerated Reader).

TERM DATES

Term dates for the academic year 2022-2023 can be found by clicking on this link.

<https://www.haywards.org/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=48>

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The latest menu is published on our school website (<https://www.haywards.org/>); Parents/School Meals.

We hope your child enjoys this term!