

Hyde class - September 2025

Dear Hyde Class Parents,

Welcome back to a big year, I hope you have all had a brilliant Summer and managed to have some quality family time or just simply some time to yourself!

Well, it is your final year at Primary school, we are going to make it the best possible year! There are a lot of different experiences throughout Year 6 but we will experience it together as one, the whole way through.

Curriculum

In **English**, we will be using text-based writing and exploring the book 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell' to inspire a narrative, an explanation text and a non-chronological report.



Mathematics this term focuses on arithmetic looking at addition and subtraction, as well as place value up to 10 million and negative numbers.

Our topic this term is **Geography** based and is gaining an understanding of 'Land Use'. We will explore how the land around us is used and how that compares to other areas. We will also be looking at different maps whilst creating our own.



Science focuses on 'Evolution and Inheritance'. This will be exploring fossils and how animals have evolved over time.

Alongside these exciting lessons and subjects, we will also be exploring new ideas in RE (Do religious worldviews change over time?), Music, Art (graffiti), MFL, PE (Tag-

rugby) and PHSE (Families and people).



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Personal Belongings

Please can you make sure that **everything** is clearly labelled with your child's name, so we are able to return any lost items to the correct child, unfortunately if they are not named it becomes difficult to hand them back!

PE

This term PE will be on a **Monday and Tuesday afternoon**, we will be focusing on Tag-rugby. Please ensure your child has a complete P.E. kit (white T-shirt and blue/black shorts) in school suitable for both indoor and outdoor PE i.e. tracksuit bottoms. As items of clothing are regularly 'misplaced', please ensure each item of clothing is clearly labelled.



Please ensure children have a PE kit in school all week as there may be times when PE kit is required on non-PE days, it also helps towards any clubs children do if they forget their clothes for a club.

Reading



Please ensure your child brings in their Reading Record and current reading book to school every day as this will enable us to monitor your child's reading development and progress throughout the term and year. To encourage reading at home, we will also be awarding five Dojo points each day to any child that has read at home and has had their reading record signed. We will still be using Accelerated Reader and will do our Star Reader quizzes on return to school to determine your child's new ZPD score. To encourage the love of reading, children can read a book from

home as well as their schoolbook. If they complete a book at home, we will always look to see if there is an Accelerated Reader quiz to go with it. In year 6, the ownership is on the children, they will choose their own schoolbook from the library within their ZPD score range.

Homework

Homework will still be set on Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. Each child will receive Maths, English and spellings each week. Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

Diary Dates

School Council elections - 17th September

Harvest Festival - 2nd October

Hyde Class assembly - 10th October

Individual photos - 13th October

Parent/carer evening - 20th October



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Class Dojo

Using Class Dojo for messaging will be replaced by Bromcom/MCAS this year, so if you need to contact a member of staff please use MCAS or call the school office on 01205 460547.

All important messages and letters will also be shared using Bromcom/MCAS as this is the system that all LAAT Trust schools use.

Class Dojo will still be used to record behaviour dojos which are given to the children for completing homework and good behaviour.



We're looking forward to a successful, busy term with lots of learning.

Kind Regards,

Mr Shaw and Miss Burns



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