



# Welcome to Hyde!

*Term 5*

Dear Hyde Class Parents,

As we step into the summer term, we celebrate the final chapter of your child's primary school journey. This term is filled with exciting opportunities to reflect on their achievements, create lasting memories and prepare for the exciting transition to secondary school.

## Curriculum

In **English**, we will be using text-based writing and exploring the book '**Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan**' to inspire a diary entry, newspaper report and a balanced argument.

**Mathematics** this term focuses on shape – looking at nets and angles within different shapes. The children will also get the opportunity to do 'mini' projects with a mathematical aspect, like creating their own board game.

Our **topic** this term is **History** based and is gaining an understanding of '**Ancient Greece**'. We will explore what life was like in Ancient Greece and the influence Ancient Greece had on the rest of the world.

**Science** focuses on '**Light**'. This will be focusing on how light travels and the different aspects such as shadows.

Alongside these exciting lessons and subjects, we will also be exploring new ideas in RE (Islam and the rites of passage), Music, DT (creating Greek theatre masks), MFL, PE (Cricket and Athletics) and PHSE (Money and Enterprise).

## 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.

## Physical Education (P.E)

This term **PE** will be on a **Monday** and **Thursday** afternoon, we will be focusing on Cricket. 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.

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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.

## 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.

## Class Dojo

I look forward to sharing news and photographs with you over the term through our class page.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at all.

Yours sincerely,

*Mr Shaw (Class Teacher), Mrs Carr (1:1) and Miss Kemp (1:1).*

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