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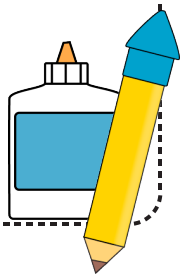


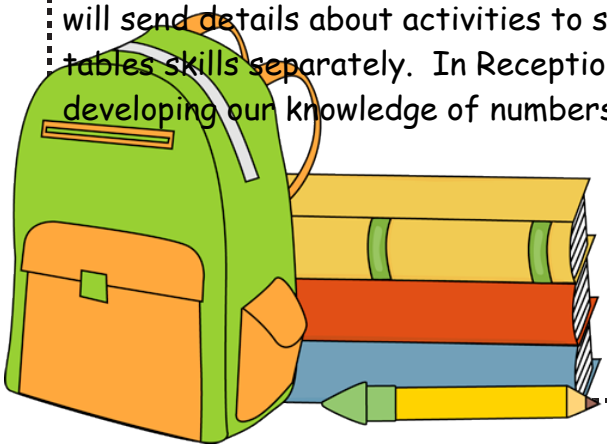
Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a fabulous festive season, it's been lovely to see your children and to share their stories of the Christmas holidays.
This half term our theme is Journeys and in this newsletter we have included brief details of the work we will be doing in different areas of the curriculum. Please do not hesitate to speak to any of the Class Howard team either at the school gate or via our admin email address admin@hovingham.n-yorks.sch.uk.

English and Maths

In English all our books will have a link to journeys and we will begin with the story Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. After analysing the techniques used by authors we will create our own journey story. This will involve telling a new story and for our older childre, writing a new story. KS1 children will receive weekly spellings to practise at home and in school. Reception children will receive tricky words for them to practise reading.

This half term in maths KS1 will focus on multiplication and divsion followed by fractions. We will send details about activities to support times tables skills separately. In Reception we will be developing our knowledge of numbers beyond 5.



Foundation Subjects

PE will continue to be on Wednesday afternoons. We will start with some seasons themed dance work. In PSHCE this half term, we will be learning about rules and responsibilities and Music will focus on rhythm.

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In geography we are going to take a journey around the UK to help us find out more about the different countries and important places which make up our island home. This will lead us to consider how the way people travel has changed over time.
In Science we will be journeying through the seasons and learning the key characteristics of each. We will also be looking at animal behaviour through the seasons as well as the changes of the trees. Our art work will be influenced by the seasons as we make ice lanterns and a seasons themed 'stained glass' effect collage. Further into the half term our focus in science will shift to animals and their habitats as we look closely at how different animals enjoy different homes.

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