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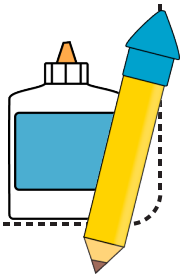


Welcome Back!

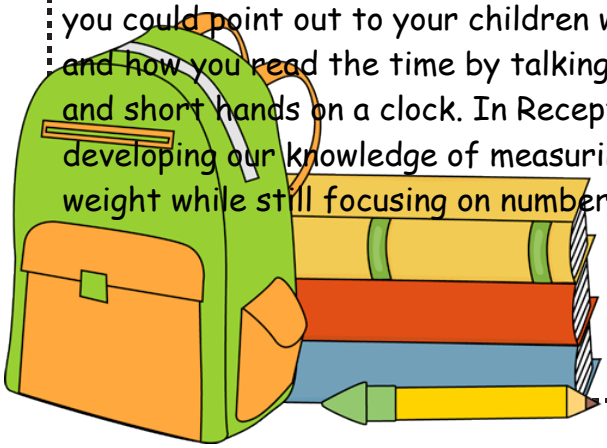
We hope you all had a wonderful half term holiday.

This half term our theme is Space 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 Space. We will use various books to help us develop our skills in writing for different purposes. For example, our first unit will enable us to develop our skills in writing instructions. 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 reading the time and in solving problems linked to time. To support our work in school it would be very helpful if you could point out to your children what the time is and how you read the time by talking about the long and short hands on a clock. In Reception we will be developing our knowledge of measuring height, weight while still focusing on numbers 0-10.



Foundation Subjects

Music will be on Friday afternoons with Class 1 at St Hilda's. We will be looking at the structure of simple songs such as Hot Cross Buns.
In PE we will look at different ways of moving while developing our attacking and defending skills.

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This half term in PSHE we will be talking about hygiene, including how to look after our teeth.
In history we will be finding out about famous explorers including explorers who ventured into space.

IT will see us develop our skills in using IT to make music before learning how to use a spreadsheet to record information.

RE's focus will be understanding the importance of Easter for Christians and the various traditions associated with this festival.

In Science we will be looking closely at Winter and Spring and how animals behave in these seasons. We will also be learning about light and sound as we journey through space.

Our art and DT will be space themed as we design moving moon buggies and create space themed landscapes and impasto art.

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