

Enterprise Newsletter Summer 2021



Welcome back to another half term here at Hoole St Michael. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break, that the Easter bunny was kind and that you go the opportunity to relax in the sunshine. It is our final stretch now as the next 12 weeks in school will see us working as hard as ever on the run up to the summer holidays and our transitions up to our new years in school.

I would like to thank all parents that joined the Zoom Parent's evening. It was great to be able to speak to you all and see your faces, all be it through a screen.

This term is split into out two topics, 'Rotten Romans' and 'Passport to Europe'. Both of these topics will see us using and applying our *Geography* skills, building to our *History* knowledge and taking part in lots of art, cooking and outdoor learning lessons. While in Enterprise we strive to go outside every week, as the weather becomes warmer we are encouraged outside more frequently.

Year Topic Overview

Autumn 1: Sparks Might Fly

Autumn 2: Healthy Humans

Spring 1: Rock and Roll

Spring 2: The Art of Food

Summer 1: Rotten Romans

Summer 2: Passport to Europe

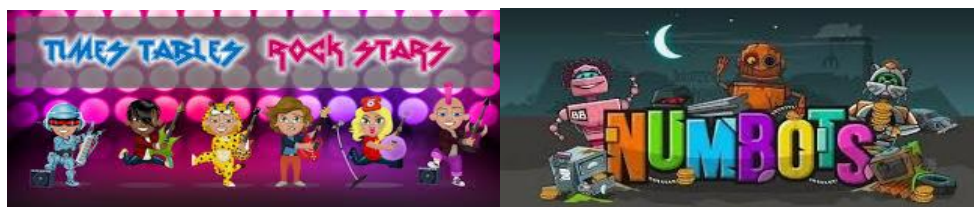
Curriculum Information:

- **Reading:**

This year we are continuing our two-book approach. The children are to keep the reading journal and folder they received last year so will need to bring this to school on a Monday and Thursday. Please see separate letter explaining the new COVID safety strategy we have put in place regarding home reading this year.

- **Times Tables:**

As well as Times Table Rock Stars, we are encouraging the children to log onto Numbots. This is a great way for the children to increase their confidence and fluency of number and place value that will support them in their Maths Mastery. They have the same log on details and passwords for both Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars.



- **Spelling:**

Spellings will be sent out every Monday. We will have three sessions in class across the week where we will review the spelling rules. Spellings are tailored for individual need and year group. **Tests will be the following Monday giving all children the full week and weekend to learn their spellings.**

- **Homework:**

This year children will receive 5 pieces of homework each week. They will have their spellings, a maths task on Emile, Times Table Rock Stars practise, Numbots practise and a SPAG activity from their own CPG book.

- **PE:** Mr Pitcher will continue to teach one formal P.E lesson on a Wednesday afternoon, the other will be taught by myself during the week. Like last term,

children should bring their P.E into school at the beginning of each half term and leave it in school for the duration of the half term. This is to reduce home/school contamination. I will make sure P.E kits return home at the end of each half term.

Due to us being placed in another national lockdown and the roadmap set out by our Government not seeing restrictions released fully until the end of June, Mrs Price and Myself have made the decision to suspend Swimming lessons until September. However, the Year 4 children moving up to Year 5 will not miss out, we are going to plan and ensure they get the swimming lessons they have missed out on this year and last.

As usual my dojos and emails are always checked and answered, and phone calls are always returned. I am always here should you wish to discuss anything with me.

We are looking forward to coming back to school this half term, although we are remaining in our class bubble until further notice, we have lots of exciting learning to look forward to this term.

Miss Topping and Team Enterprise!