

Enterprise Newsletter Spring 2022



Happy New Year from Hoole St Michael and the staff of Enterprise Class. May I start, by thanking you all for such kind and generous Christmas gifts, both Miss McGarry and myself felt very spoilt. I hope you have had an enjoyable holiday and are ready to start the new term.

This half term we are diving into our new topic 'Machinery Mayhem'. This is an exciting topic that sees us creating DT using linkages and leavers, learning about forces and magnets in Science and discovering the ever ongoing water cycle.

Year Topic Overview

Autumn 1: Terrible Tudors

Autumn 2: The Great Plague

Spring 1: Mechanism Mayhem

Spring 2: Ancient Egypt

Summer 1: African Adventure

Summer 2: Hunted

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.

- **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:** Mrs Horn will continue to teach one formal P.E lesson on a Wednesday afternoon, the other will be swimming lessons at Tarleton Academy on a Friday afternoon. 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. Children will need to remember their swimming kits every Friday; this should include a towel, swimming hat, and appropriate swimming kit.

As usual my dojo 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 and to get our teeth into a new topic,

Miss Topping and Team Enterprise!