

Atlantis Newsletter Autumn 2023



Welcome back to a new school year at Hoole St Michael and welcome back to a new class. This year we have an exciting and jam packed curriculum to get our teeth into. We are starting the year with our History led topic, 'Fire Fire' where will be learning all about the Great Fire of 1666.

Year Topic Overview

Autumn 1: Fire Fire

Autumn 2: Fighting Fit

Spring 1: Animal Adventures

Spring 2: Robots

Summer 1: Who do you think you are?

Summer 2: Farm Shop

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 Wednesday and a Friday to be changed.

- **Times Tables:**

This year, Year 2 will be launching into the mathematic world of Times Table Rock Stars. This exciting programme will support the children to develop

accurate and confident recall of their times tables. This programme will be set at part of their homework.

- **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, Year 2 will receive four pieces of homework each week. They will have their spellings, Times Table Rock Stars practise, their home reading and a SPAG activity from their own CPG book. Year 1 have three pieces each week; reading, Numbots and spellings. I will be sending home any logins your children may need.

- **PE:** This year the children will have P.E on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. Children should bring their P.E kits into school at the beginning of each half term and leave it in school for the duration of the half term. I will make sure P.E kits return home at the end of each half term.

As a lot of you will know, I am a keen 'Dojoer' and love to share what we have done in school with parents at home. I frequently send, check and reply as quickly as possible to Dojo messages. I also aim to update our Dojo Class Story daily with information and pictures of the learning your children have done during the school day.

My door is always open, 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.

I am looking forward to this year and watching the children reach for the stars in Atlantis class.

Miss Topping!