

## Atlantis Newsletter Autumn 2024



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 Geography Topic, 'Around the World'. In this topic we will explore the 7 continents and the different climates in each different countries.

### Year Topic Overview

**Autumn 1: Around the World**

**Autumn 2: Blast into Space**

**Spring 1: Pirate Adventures**

**Spring 2: Little Green Fingers**

**Summer 1: Buckets and Spades**

**Summer 2: The Great Outdoors**

### 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 three pieces of homework each week. They will have their spellings, Times Table Rock Stars practise, and their home reading. Year 1 also 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 Monday and a Tuesday. Children should come to school in their PE kits on PE day. They should also bring PE pumps into school in September that live in their locker all year for indoor PE.

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.

Mrs Brown!