

Atlantis Newsletter Summer 2025



Welcome back to another brilliant term at Hoole St Michael. This term may be our last but it is defiantly not a term where we slow down, we are busy! There are lots of exciting things to look forward to such as; sports day, fit fortnight, our summer fair, the KS2 Joseph performance, and our second class worship!

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.

- **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.

As you know during Summer 2, I will be beginning my maternity leave. I am so sad to not see the children through to the end of July but I know they will be well looked after in my absence.

Have a lovely summer, I look forward to spending these last few weeks with Atlantis class,

Mrs Brown!