



Welcome to the Summer Term from Mrs Miller, Miss Lloyd and Mrs Bramall!



We hope you've had a fantastic Summer and are now ready to start the new year. We're looking forward to hearing about what you got up to over the holidays and working together as a class to get stuck into all the exciting topics this year. We looking forward to working with both you and your children throughout the year!

New term - New topic!

This term we will be starting our new topic called 'Proud to be Yorkshire'. We will be going on 2 exciting field trips (one to Langsett Reservoir and one to Sheffield Centre). We will be comparing these contrasting places and exploring geographical skills. Councillor Jim Andrews will visit and break the news (for our topic!) about potential closure of key local amenities such as the Metrodome and Wentworth Farm!

In Literacy we will be continuing our lovely work in Transition Week and exploring David Walliams book 'The World's Worst Children'. We will gather vocabulary from this book and a host of other fiction books to build character descriptions for the 11th World's Worst Child.

Times Tables Rockstars

We expect that children are accessing this regularly at home. Your child should have their own username and password. If they don't know it, they need to ask their maths teacher for a reminder. Children should be using the 'studio' section of the website/app to set their speed. They need to do this regularly. Children will have tables set for them depending on ability.

Homework

Homework diaries continue to be needed in school every day. They should be signed by parents/carers each week and this will be checked on a Monday. We would also like to reiterate that times tables, spellings and handwriting are the weekly expected homework for your child. There may be times when other work is sent home too. It is important that children revisit times tables and spellings in order to deepen their understanding.

Blog

The school website is still in use! Please encourage your children to go on and comment on our page. It is a fantastic tool for celebrating the successes children have in school but also as an anchor for home learning. It is great to see children learning at school but it is a massive achievement if children come home and share their learning with you and this is what is so good to see on the blog. We would love to see more comments from parents/grandparents etc. on there too!

Year 4 email address year4@hoylandcommonprimary.co.uk

We have set up an email address for home learning to be sent to us that cannot be uploaded via the blog, for example video files, PowerPoint presentations or iMovies. **Please understand this is not a primary point of contact with the class teacher as it will only be checked in school time.**

General Reminders...

- PE days will be set by the class teacher however this may change so it is important that every pupil has a full PE kit in school every day. Please ensure your child has clearly labelled PE kit (suitable for indoors or outdoors) in school all week (rainy days may mean that outdoor PE sessions have to take place on different days). It is easier for them to bring it on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. They need to be in school for Special Assembly on Friday when we sit in our house colours. Your child needs to ensure they have their correct kit and that all jewellery is taken out before school. **Earrings have to be removed, we cannot allow children to take part in PE lessons wearing earrings even if they have plasters over them!**
- Children need to line up in the playground in the morning when the bell goes. Staff will be outside for a short time to answer any questions should you have any.