



Hopwood C.P. School

Reception Parent Leaflet

Autumn 1



Mrs Duggan, Miss Harewood, Mrs Eddy, Mrs Ireland and Mrs Brazington have had a really enjoyable week meeting all the new children, and they are settling in very well indeed! We are looking forward to welcoming the rest of the children next week.

We are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. However, we do ask that parents see us after school so we can attend to the children in the morning.

Curriculum Overview

English - We will be reading our favourite children's stories and retelling them through words and actions. We will be learning to recognise and write letters before using them to sound out and write simple words. Whilst playing outside, we will develop our gross motor skills to help us with our writing.

Maths- During the first half term, we shall be learning about the characters of Ten Town to help us with our number recognition, counting objects and counting forwards and backwards to ten. We will practice forming numbers to five.

Physical Development - In PE this term, the children will be learning how to use space effectively and explore different ways of travelling. In class, we will be concentrating on using a tripod grip to correctly hold a pencil to write our name. We will also be practising our scissor skills to make a collage.

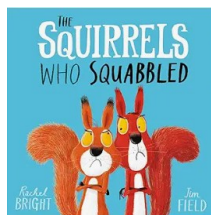
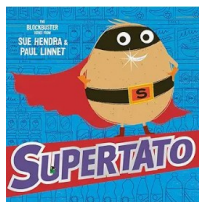
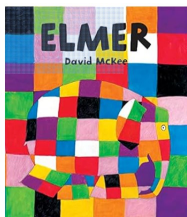
PSED - The children will be sharing and learning about each others lives as we explore different aspects of being a good friend. We will also be looking at what makes us special and unique and how to be a good friend.

Communication and Language - We are going to be taking part in circle time activities to introduce ourselves. We will be listening to stories on the carpet and talking about our likes and dislikes.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World— exploring how we changes and we grow up, using our 5 senses, looking at how and where fruit and vegetables grow and what animals live in woodlands.



Star Books



Important Dates



Basic Skills meeting- Tuesday 22nd September 3.15pm - a letter will be sent home next week providing more information.

22nd– 25th September— EYFS After School Drop Ins.

Tuesday 29th September— School photographs

Monday 19th October— Parents Evening (more information to follow)

Thursday 22nd October— Finish for half term

Useful Links

Please use the QR code below to see how each sound is correctly pronounced in RWI so you can support your child to learn their sounds correctly.



Weekly Reminders

Class 1 and Class 2 PE is **every Wednesday**.

Please ensure full kit is worn to school on this day. Children will need a pair of black pumps that will be kept in school in a named drawstring bag.

Children are expected to **read at least 4 times a week**.

Homework is sent out **every Thursday** and due in every **Wednesday**.

Please send a **named** water bottle into school daily.

How to help your child at home



Each year group has 3 math's passports to work through during the year. Please practise these targets regularly with your child so that they are able to recall these key facts confidently and with ease. Parents **do not sign and date the boxes**, your child's class teacher/teaching assistant will. Once your child has achieved all the targets 3 times, they will then be tested by the headteacher, deputy head or assistant head and will be rewarded with a special badge.

	Date Achieved	Date Achieved	Date Achieved
Say number names in order to 10, forwards.			
Count and select a set of objects to 10.			
Recognise numerals 1-10 (Out of sequence).			
Compare 2 sets of objects and find the set that has more or less.			



Tested and Passed all Objectives	Tested by	Date



Scan the QR codes to take you to some fun math's games to help
You practice counting and recognising numbers.

Your child will bring this book home every night so they can practise reading and writing sounds at home. The date on each page will show you which sounds your child has learnt. Ask your child to say the sound on each right-hand page. If they can't, turn the page to remind them of the picture prompt they have learnt for the sound and read the prompt to them.

Soon your child will be able to read the sound without the picture prompt. We will attach a link to each page so that you can see how to form each letter correctly. Do not use letter names, as this may confuse your child. Your child can also practise writing the sounds in the handwriting spaces on each left-hand page. There is a handwriting phrase for you to read to them to help them remember how to write the letters.

Date: _____

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handwriting phrase: Mouse, mountain, mountain



Scan the QR codes to play some Fred Talk games where your
child can practice hearing sounds and orally blending them
together to make the word.

