A day in Year One and Two

8.40am – 9.00am
We are always available for you to share important information with us. We are supporting your children to develop their independence.

10.20am – 10.35am
Morning playtime. School fruit will be provided for a healthy snack.

12.00 – 12.55pm Lunchtime

2.15pm – 2.30pm
Afternoon playtime. Children can bring in their own snack but please make sure this is fruit or vegetables.

Children also have access to their water bottles throughout the day. Water bottles are sent home on a Friday to be returned on Monday morning.

Please help us to ensure your child's attendance is as close to 100% as possible.

A Wednesday mile walk will take place each week please bring suitable footwear and a coat.

Staff in our classes

Year One / Two: Holly Class
Teachers: Miss Chamberlain
(Monday) Mrs Armstrong
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Wiltshire

This term

IN...**Science** we will be investigating animal characteristics including humans. We are looking at weather and seasonal change throughout the year.

Geography we are focussing on our local area and different environments around us.

History we will be looking at how home life has changed and building a toy timeline. We will also be commemorating the centenary of World War One and famous people of this era. **ICT** we are working on keeping safe and using ICT to enhance our learning.

Music will focus on tempo and rhythm.

RE covers who am I? and the story of Christmas.

As part of our **Champion Minds** and metacognition work we are looking at how we can learn something new in a different way.

Hookstone Chase
Primary School
Hookstone Chase
Harrogate
School: 01423 886026
Email: admin@hookstone.n-yorks.sch.uk
Website: www.hookstonechase.n-yorks.sch.uk

Welcome to Year One/Two to our exciting new term



Working hard and having fun.

In **Maths** we aim to link it where possible to our topic and life experiences. In all aspects we will be looking at problem solving and reasoning.

- Reading and writing numbers up to 100 in numbers and words.
- Recognising the value of each digit in two digit numbers.
- Adding and subtracting numbers using practical equipment and number lines.
- Learning our number facts to 100 for instant recall.
- Talking about the properties of different shapes and comparing these to everyday objects.
- Looking at the value of different types of money and finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts.

In **English** we will be basing our learning on exciting stories about animals. Your child will also be developing their skills in these areas:

- Writing sentences using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Identifying and using nouns, verbs and adjectives.
- Joining letters using cursive handwriting.
- Using and, because, if and but to join sentences.

We have a daily focussed phonics session where children will revise and learn new sounds.
Children will be investigating narrative and non-fiction styles of writing.

Ways you can help your child

- Please help your child with their reading by reading a couple of pages of their books with them four times a week. This helps them to gain a raffle ticket for our end of term draw to win a prize!
- Your child will have weekly spellings to learn which we will send home on a Friday.
- The homework project will be introduced before the half term break.
- We will send home five optional activities over term to support their current learning
- A great resource you can use at home with your children is Top Marks maths games. There are lots of different ones to choose from under the 5-7 category.
  - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting

PE is on **Tuesday and Thursday**

Please bring a pair of tracksuit bottoms for the cooler weather as we aim to be outside as much as possible.

Our Learning Themes 2018-19

Autumn Term



Homecomings

We will be thinking about where we come from and what our homes look like.

Spring Term



All around the World

We will be exploring the world and
Learning about the amazing planet we live on.

Summer Term



Grow your own

We will be investigating what grows and why?

If you have any questions please come and see us.