

Welcome to Sharp Haw Class

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. We are looking forward to getting to know our new class and can't wait to get started with all the fun and exciting learning opportunities we have planned. Every half term we will send a newsletter home to inform you about learning, routines and homework.

Arrival and departure arrangements

8.50am: Arrive through the large playground straight into Sharp Haw Class.

3.15pm: Parents and carers are asked to socially distance and wait in the large playground near the wall just above the exit door from Sharp Haw Class.

P.E days

Your child will have P.E twice a week. This half term this will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please send your child to school in their P.E kit on these days. Wherever possible P.E will take place outdoors.

P.E uniform: white t-shirt, black or navy shorts, black pumps, white/black socks. Outside kit: sweatshirt, track-suit bottoms and trainers.

This half term in English we will be learning about Traditional Rhymes and Traditional Tales. We will also be doing a unit based on the story 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. In Maths we will be learning about place value and addition and subtraction. In Science we will be learning about the Scientists Marie Curie, Alexander Graham Bell and Charles Darwin.

Reading

Just like last year your child will bring home books from our reading scheme and will take part in the reading challenge. As expected the way we do this will differ slightly to last year. This year your child's reading record will be for home comments only. We will be collecting the year 2 reading records and books in on a Monday and new books will be given out on a Wednesday. We will be collecting the year 1 reading records and books in on a Friday and new books will be given out on a Monday. We will be sending books home next week.

To complete the reading challenge, and be in with a chance of winning a book, your child must read at least 3 times a week at home and their reading record must be signed to prove this. The first check will be the week beginning 21.9.2020. We will also be setting some ActiveLearn books. Please remember to add these books to your child's reading record if you would like them to count towards one of your child's three reads. A 'read' does not have to be a full book or a new book, it can be a number of pages or a re-read. We cannot stress enough how important it is to listen to your child read at home, it really is one of the best things you can do to support your child's learning.

Spellings

Your child will get spellings to learn at home on a Friday. The first spellings will be sent home on Friday 18th September and will be tested on Friday 25th September.

Finally, we hope your child has a very happy time in Sharp Haw Class.

Kind regards

Mrs Amos and Mrs Symonds