

Curriculum Notes Autumn Term 2016



Welcome

A warm welcome back after the summer holidays! We are very lucky to welcome 5 new Reception children to Hickling Infant School and we hope to attract more during the coming year! We know that they will fit in beautifully into the Hickling Family!

Miss Arnold is the new Head of School and will be the main teacher at the school with Mrs Holmes joining us on a Monday. Mrs Ward and Miss Turner will be assisting everyone with their learning and ensuring everyone reaches their full potential!

Reception will be following the Early Years Curriculum whilst Year 1 and 2 will be following the KS1 National Curriculum across our school base of 2 classrooms. We are excited to make the most of our amazing outside area for learning too!

Journeys...

The topic that our learning will be based around this term is Journeys. We will be initially looking at our own lives and the journey we take, moving onto journeys in our local area, finally exploring extreme journeys people take!

During English we will be looking at various texts including Avocado Baby by John Burningham and Baby Brains written by Simon James.

In Maths we will be focusing on place value and the patterns within numbers.

In RE this term our focus is 'Why is meeting together important for Christians' and 'Why do Christians believe Jesus was such a special baby?'

In art we will be focusing on colour mixing different shades and tones, whilst in DT we will be designing and creating vehicles!

PE day...

This is on a Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Mayhew. Don't forget your kit with everything named.

Forest Schools...

This is on a Wednesday morning with Miss Wones. Make sure you have your wellies and waterproof coat in school on that day!

Reading at home...

Please try and read with your child at home for 5 - 10 minutes as often as possible. When you're done, write in their record or just sign your name as acknowledgment.

Trips...

Year 1 and 2 will be going to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse for a day of activities entitled Life Within Living Memory. This is on Wednesday 12th October 2016.

