

Year 5 - Term 4

**NO ACT OF
KINDNESS,
however small,
IS EVER
WASTED.**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Sharks and Lions have had a very good Term 3. We hope that they enjoy their short break and come back refreshed and ready to get stuck into term 4.

Learning Journey

Next term our Learning Journey will encompass 'How can we be kind to ourselves?' As a year group we will be looking at the effects of kindness on not only our bodies but our minds also. We will be learning about cyber bullying, healthy eating and mindfulness whilst understanding how these all impact on ourselves.

Maths

Term 4 will see both Lions and Sharks learn about multiplying, adding and subtracting fractions as well as learning about percentages and decimals and how these all link together.

English

During English we will be exploring ways to be kind to ourselves such as healthy eating, emotion and well-being and online safety and the impact that all of these have on us both positively and negatively.

Science

This terms science will be based around the changes that occur to the properties of materials including reversible and irreversible changes of solids, liquids and gases. The children will also explore what gravity is.

Expectations

We ask for your support in completing regular home learning with your children and ask that you hear your child read at least three times a week and log their reading in their contact books. We are grateful for your continued support in hearing your children read and ensuring that they continue to bring their contact books and books to school. If children do not read four times a week, they will be staying in one lunchtime to provide an opportunity for them to read.

We also ask that your child practise their spellings at home every night to ensure they are confident at spelling the chosen words. The spelling lists are stapled into their planners. We will test the children on the Autumn/Spring/Summer list at the start or end of each term and will focus on particular rules each week to help the children progress; these will be sent out via parent mail and will give the spellings from that particular rule that appear on the Autumn/Spring/Summer list.

Monkey Maths will be tested at least three times a term and it is very important to ensure children can recall times table facts and understand these to help their learning in many areas as well as Mathematics. We ask that your child practise times tables at home. The children also have their own access to their Times Tables Rockstars and can practise times table on this as well as Hit the Button that covers times tables and number bonds practise.

P.E.

P.E. this term will be every morning and in addition alternate Monday afternoons PE, so please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit at school on these days. However, there may also be other opportunities for the children to take part in P.E. so it is recommended that kit stays at school all week. All clothing and P.E. kit should be named. For P.E., earrings must be removed for health and safety reasons.

If you have any queries regarding this newsletter, please do not hesitate to discuss these with us.

Your continued support is very much valued. We all want the Year 5 children to have a very productive, successful and enjoyable year at Hoo St Werburgh Primary School.

Thank you,

Miss Callaghan and Mr Oakley - Year 5 Teachers.