



# Hickling Curriculum Newsletter Autumn

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer holiday and is looking forward to starting back at school.

Here is some information about what the children will be learning this term:

English	Maths	Science
<p>A Portal Story Instructions Writing Poetry</p> <p>VGPS sessions will focus on creating sentences, punctuation, understanding and using word types effectively.</p> <p>Spelling focus will be words from Y3/4 statutory list.</p> <p>Please try to listen to your children read <b>every</b> day at home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number: multiplication and division</li> <li>• Number: Addition and subtraction</li> <li>• Place value</li> </ul> <p>Children will benefit hugely from using Mathematics <b>regularly</b> at home.</p>	<p><b>Forces and magnets</b></p> <p><b>Rocks</b></p> <p>How to conduct and write up experiments safely and effectively.</p> <p>How to interpret and use results.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT: Why is the rest of the world so interested in Ancient Egypt?</b></p> <p>Key concepts: class, equality, discrimination</p> <p><b>Key skills:</b> Using maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping. Using timelines. Using evidence to describe the past and the changes through time. Using a variety of sources to gain a greater understanding of events in the past and make comparisons to other cultures and civilisations.</p>		

**Books**

It is important that your child is reading **every day**. Encouraging them, sharing books, listening to them read, and talking about books is key to them developing a love of reading and making good progress in **all** they do.

### **P.E Kits**

We will be having our PE lessons on Monday morning and Friday morning. Please ensure children come into school on Monday mornings with the correct PE kit in a separate bag, they will then get changed before and after PE lessons and keep their PE kits in school throughout the week. Please ensure that the children have a tracksuit and appropriate footwear as they will have some of their lessons outside whatever the weather.

### **Outdoor Learning**

Outdoor learning will be on a Wednesday afternoon – please bring wellies, waterproofs and/or coats in.

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school **EVERY** day. With the inevitable change in weather it is important that children have a coat (and if necessary gloves and scarf) with them as it is important children still go outside and get fresh air regularly.

### **Homework:**

- Read every day – a range of fiction, non-fiction, poetry and plays.
- Earn your X tables wristbands.
- Athletics – try to earn 10 gold bars each week.
- Complete the 12 reading challenges.

Please speak to me if you are able to offer any skills or materials that you feel will help the children in their learning in class. We are very much looking forward to this autumn term and if you have any questions please ask.

Kind Regards,

*Mr Whitty*

