



# Year 1 Newsletter

## Summer 2—2023/2024



### Notices and Reminders

Please ensure:

- Five reads are completed at home as a priority for home learning;
- Water bottles only contain water;
- Jumpers and cardigans are clearly labelled;
- Long hair is tied back.

### Phonics

This half term, the children will revisit and revise all previous learning. The children will have exposure to all previously taught grapheme-phoneme-correspondences through longer text extracts to support reading fluency and comprehension. By continuing to use the decodable readers, children will have exposure to these more rarely used grapheme-phoneme-correspondence.



### Key dates

- **Tues 4th June** - GB athlete Chris Gregory visiting Yr R and KS1
- **Weds 5th June** - Class Photos
- **Sat 8th June** - 12pm-3pm HaleFest!
- **Sat 6th July** – Hale Carnival
- **Weds 10th July** - KS1 Sports Day 9am until approximately 11am
- **Mon 15th July - 9am** - Rocksteady Concert for parents of children who take part in Rocksteady
- **Tues 23rd July** - Last day of term, 1:30pm finish

Term dates can be found on our website here:

<https://www.hale.kite.academy/news-and-events/term-dates/>

*Further dates will be added in due course.*

### Writing

This half term, the children will continue using the Talk for Writing approach to learn three new texts: 'Red Riding Hood', 'Should the Wolf be arrested?' and 'Wolves'.



### Maths

This half term, the children will learn to count forwards and backwards from 50 –100. The children will learn to partition numbers into tens and ones and to identify 1 more and 1 less within 50 – 100. The children will identify different coins and notes in pence and pounds. The children will learn to describe events using before, after, first, next and finally. They will learn to order the days of the week and months of the year along with telling the time to the hour and half hour.



## Music

In music this half term, the children will be exploring sound. They will learn that music is made up of high and low sounds, long and short sounds, and loud and quiet sounds. The children will explore these sounds and create their own very simple melodies.



## Geography

In geography this half term, the children will be continuing to learn about the country India. They will learn about the human geography looking at populations, cities and jungle villages. The children will learn about the language Hindi and the religion Hinduism. We will explore the importance of the river Ganga. Finally, the children will compare the cities Seoni and Guildford.



## Art

In art this half term, the children will be learning about sculptures. They will learn about famous sculptors Yayoi Kusama and Alexander Calder. They will experiment with different tools and techniques, such as gluing, folding and cutting. After this learning, the children will design and make their own sculptures, using recyclable materials.



## PE

In PE this half term, the children will be learning how to roll in different ways, how to do a front and back support and how to jump from one foot and two feet and land on one foot or two feet. They will finish the term by completing a gymnastic sequence.



## Computing

In computing this half term, the children will be learning how to write an algorithm to move a Bee-Bot. The children will gain an understanding about what a robot is and how they can program them to carry out tasks. The children will learn about the importance of giving precise instructions when programming a robot.



## PSHE

In PSHE this half term, the children will be learning about being kind and taking responsibility. They will learn how to look after their environment. The final part of the term will be looking ahead to next year and identifying the upcoming changes and then how they can describe their worries. The children will look at how they can support each other and discuss that it is normal to feel excited and nervous.

## Homework

Please ensure that your child reads at least 5 times per week.

## Suggested books for reading

