



Highbury Primary School



Year 1

Spring 2 2019

Dear Parent/Guardians

This half term our main theme will be 'Where are you going to?' where we will be learning about the different journeys we can go on and exploring the text 'Hairy Maclary' by Lynley Dodd.

During English the children will begin by learning the story of Hairy Maclary about a dog who goes on a journey and meets different friends. Alongside this they will investigate information about the world and the oceans and continents.

In Maths the children will start the term by focussing on counting, ordering numbers and the place value of numbers to 50. They will then move on to learning to explore height, length, weight and volume as well as continuing to learn our year 1 addition facts.

As part of the ICT work, we will be exploring how to type in a word document and safely explore the Internet under adult supervision. The children will also be learning how to find out information on the computer to help them create their animal fact file.

The children will still have PE daily so please provide them with the correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black tracksuits) which they are able to change into quickly, including suitable footwear with fastenings they can manage independently. Please make sure that your child has their kit in school **every day** in a suitable drawstring bag that they can hang on their peg.

As you can see the children have an exciting curriculum. We ask that you support your child by **continuing to hear your child read each day at home**, as this will help them make progress. Homework will be set each week on a Friday which will include spellings (related to their phonics), literacy or maths and theme. Please ensure that this is brought back to school by Wednesday to allow time for it to be marked. Encouraging your child to **complete their homework** each week will ensure they practise skills learnt in class.

The children will also need to have in school suitable clothing for Forest School such as **wellies and a full change of clothing**. As Forest School is on a rota and it is **alternative Mondays**, your child's clothing can be left on their peg in a named bag as we understand that remembering dates and weeks can get confusing.

Lastly, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day and about the above themes at home.

Yours sincerely

Year 1 Team

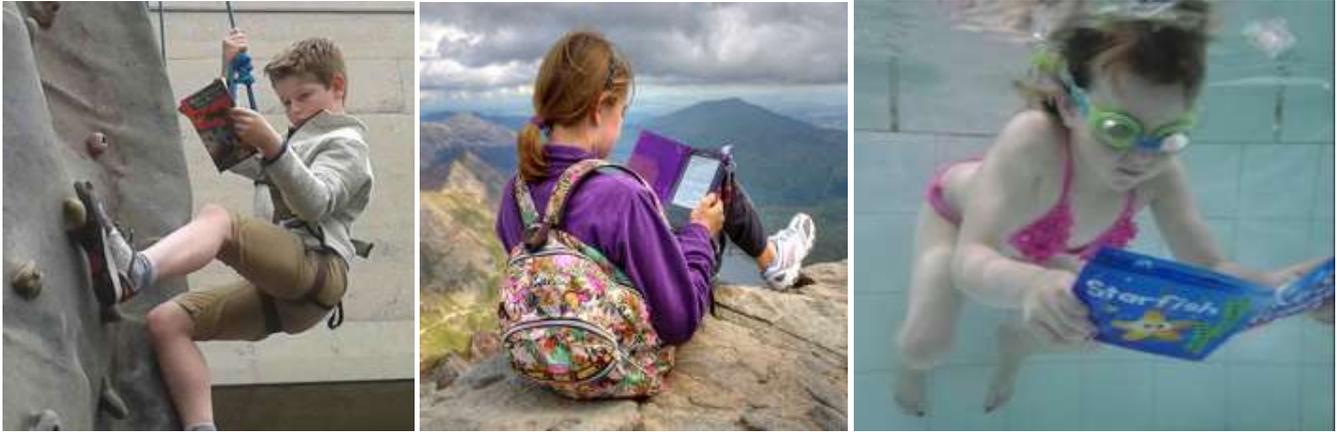
Mrs Walton and Miss Smith

Half Term Homework

Talk to your child about animals that live in the wood and draw/paint/make an animal that you might meet on a journey ready for our display in the classroom.

Half Term Holiday Challenge:

Reading - Your half term reading challenge is to find an unusual place to read a book and get a grown-up to take a picture of you reading there. Then write a book review about the book you read. There will be book vouchers to the winners!



Maths - Your half term Maths challenge is to learn all the answers to the number sentences. To help you you could draw pictures, write a story or create them out of different objects you find at home. (The section in the bold is for year 2 so don't worry about learning these.)

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0	0+0	0+1	0+2	0+3	0+4	0+5	0+6	0+7	0+8	0+9	0+10
1	1+0	1+1	1+2	1+3	1+4	1+5	1+6	1+7	1+8	1+9	1+10
2	2+0	2+1	2+2	2+3	2+4	2+5	2+6	2+7	2+8	2+9	2+10
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