

WELCOME TO YEAR 1 and 2!

Your teachers are:

Mrs Thomas

Mrs Chesworth

YEAR 1 and 2 PUPILS

During your time in Year 1 and 2,
we will expect you to:

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance
- ◆ Be kind and polite to everyone.
- ◆ Bring your book bag everyday
- ◆ Read every day.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform
- ◆ Come to school wearing your PE kit on your PE day

ENGLISH

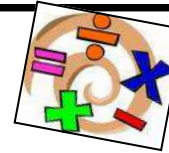
This term, we will be reading *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward. We will continue to develop our stamina when writing and the mastery keys we focused on before Christmas.

Year 1 will learn how to add suffixes where there is no change to the root of the word e.g. ed, ing, er. In Year 2 we will also be introducing new subordinating conjunctions that will improve our writing, whilst also including different sentence types. Following this we will begin an environmental focus and read

MATHS

In our maths lessons, Year 1 will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes along with securing knowledge on length and height. Year 2 will be learning about mass, temperature and securing knowledge of multiplication and addition.

We will continue to practice our fluency and mental methods in the afternoons during arithmetic.



PSHE

This half term for PSHE, everyone in school will be concentrating 'Dreams and Goals' and what makes us special.

SCIENCE

We will develop our understanding of everyday materials by being able to distinguish between object and material. We will identify and name everyday materials and we will describe, compare and group everyday materials based on physical properties. We will identify, name and describe common wild and garden plants as well as identify the parts and structure of a plant. We look forward to visiting 'Imagine That' in February.



HISTORY

We are looking forward to comparing toys through time. We will begin with the Victorian era and continue chronologically until 2023.

ART & D.T.

In Art will investigate artwork by Henry Moore, before recreating his work, using the wax resist technique.

We are looking forward to having a full day of DT later in the term.

P.E.

PE will be on **WEDNESDAYS** and we will be covering dance and athletics. Please ensure your child has a full, **school PE kit**.

Keep up to date!

Please check your child's book bag for any letters regarding forthcoming trips and events.

You can also check our website for updates of events and diary dates.

www.halsnead.co.uk

... and you can follow us on Twitter!

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Remember...

- ◆ Be in the line for quarter to 9
- ◆ Bring your book bag every day



Things you need in Year 1 and 2...



SCHOOL SHOES

Smart black shoes with velcro or lace-ups. Please help your child learn to tie their shoelaces.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt pumps or trainers.
Black tracksuit for outdoor PE.



Please **remember** to label everything with your name – especially jumpers, cardigans, PE kits and coats!



Spring Term

2022

YEAR 12T



Halsnead Values

Respect
Collaboration
Integrity
Aspiration
Resilience
Kindness

