HUNSTANTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to 2025 and a new term with Seals
We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas holiday. We have been delighted by the children's attitude towards their learning during the autumn term and seeing the progress they have made. We are excited to see what this term brings.

The Y5 team
Teachers: Miss Hyland/ Mrs Machin (Friday only)
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Large (Monday-Friday all day), Mr Simpkins (Monday-Friday am) and Mrs Parsons (Monday -Friday pm)
I am sure you would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members of the team.

Attendance
Registers close at 8.45am so your child needs to be in between 8.30am and 8.45am to maximise their learning.

Curriculum
Please find attached the curriculum map which includes more details about what your child will be studying during the spring term.

Homework
Homework consists of reading, spelling and times tables. The expectation are as follows:
-Read at home with your child at least five times per week and record this in their reading diary (this can be a combination of you reading to your child and independent reading). Their reading diary then needs to come to school on a Monday so that we can check on their reading progress.
NEW READING CHALLENGE:
Read 5 times a week and record in your child's reading record for a sticker on their bookmark (on Fridays). When you get 10 stickers, your child will get a prize!
- Spellings should be practiced in their home books at least 3 times per week. Your child will receive spellings on a Monday to take home, we will also practice these in class and there will be a check at the end of week. Please ensure your child has their spelling book in school on a Friday so that the new spellings can go in on Monday ready for the new week.
- Times tables should be practised a minimum of three times per week. The children all have log-ins for the Times table Rockstar App where they need to complete the 21 Gigs and 3 Soundchecks each week. Heat mats showing your child's times table focus will be sent home in early January.

If you are encountering any problems with homework at home, then please don't hesitate to contact us for advice and/or assistance.

What your child needs to bring to school
A reminder that your child will need a water bottle and suitable outdoor clothing every day. Swimming is on a Wednesday morning this half term and PE is on Monday afternoons. The rest of the week please ensure that your child attends in correct uniform including a shirt and tie. Please refer to the school website for full details about uniform expectations.

Communication
Any questions please do contact us via Class Dojo. If you have not signed up for this yet, please get in contact with us asap as this our main form of communication regarding your child's learning and well-being, as well as, important messages. Please ensure any urgent messages come through the office as we are busy teaching and don't always have time to check our messages during the school day.

Kind Regards

Miss Hyland
Mrs Machin

Mrs Hyland/Mrs Machin
Class Teachers