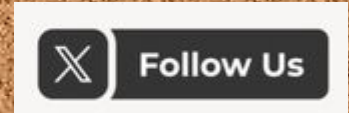




# Deer Class Newsletter



We are @DeerClassHFS

26th February 2024

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to Deer class! This is the second half of the Spring term, and I am hoping that it will see the weather warming up and some blue skies and sunshine for us to enjoy. The drier and warmer weather is always appreciated for our PE lessons!

I'm looking forward to our new topics this half term, especially Ancient Greece as our new History unit. We spent last half term learning about a region of Greece in geography so we should be able to make some excellent comparisons! We are also learning about Magnets in Science and Eating Seasonally in DT. Our RE learning focuses on Easter and we will block this with our 'Craft' unit in Art to create a themed week in the last week of this half term. More details can be found in the attached overview.

As always, thank you very much for your on-going support. I hope your immediate questions are answered by the information provided here and in the overview, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns during this half term.

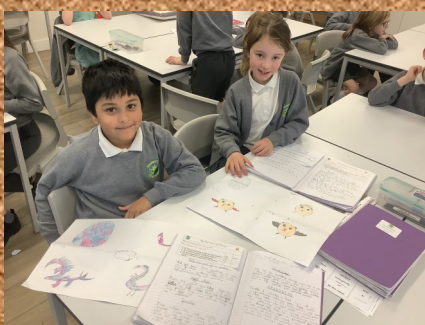
Best wishes,  
Claire Henderson

## LEARNING AT HOME

**SPELLINGS:** During this half term, we will continue to give new lists on Fridays and tests will also be take place then. We practise spellings most days as part of our English lessons, but greatly appreciate that you spend time at home doing this as well. It makes a huge difference—thank you!

**TIMES TABLES:** Please continue to support your child in learning their times tables. Practice really does pay off and the confidence the children gain as they succeed in our Tuesday tests is amazing to see. I'm really proud of them! They are really enjoying seeing total of coins grow in Times Tables Rock Stars and seeing how they compare to other local schools.

**REMINDER** PE is on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, but PE kits should stay in school during the week to allow for timetable changes and visiting coaches. Children should have PE kits (tshirt and shorts) including suitable shoes. They can also bring additional layers to keep warm during our lessons that take place outside.



**READING AND PLANNERS** Please continue to encourage the children to bring their planner into school each day and support them in recording the reading that they do at home too. We ask that the children read at home regularly, with an aim of at least 3 times a week.

