



Higham Primary School

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Rabbits Class Newsletter Term 3 2025

We would like to wish you a Happy New Year and warm welcome back to school; we hope you had a relaxing Christmas and a fantastic new year.



Topic



Our Topic this term is 'London's Calling'. We will be finding out about its famous landmarks, people and transport.

This is always a hugely popular topic with the children and we welcome any photos, postcards, maps, tickets and souvenirs from their visits or their relatives' trips to London to share.

The quality of the homework the children bring in seems to get higher and higher each year so we are really looking forward to this year's work. **For this term's homework**, we would like your child to make an information book or poster about London's landmarks to share with the rest of the class during the term. The children may use photos or pictures with clear captions explaining each one; their work may be completed on a computer or by hand.

Numbots

It has been lovely to see that so many of you have been using Numbots and earning merits for each stage completed. Please can your child continue to use the programme for at least 10 minutes per week. It really is helping children improve their quick mental recall of number facts that are so vital.



Here is a link to a short video which tells you more about the benefits of Numbots and how to use it:

[\(223\) A Parents/Carers introduction to NumBots - YouTube](#)

Your child's login details are in the front of their Reading Record Book.

Reading Books



Book changing days continue to be on a Monday and Thursday. Please try to read with your child as often as possible or indeed read to them if they are particularly tired after school.



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Accelerated Reader

If your child is now using the Accelerated Reader Programme, they may quiz and change their book on any day. However please make sure your child has read and understood the book really well before quizzing.



If you have not already done so, please sign up to Home Connect. You will then receive an email each time your child completes a quiz in school and will also be able to find out how they are doing with their reading targets. You child's login details can be found at the front of their yellow reading record.

To log in to Home Connect Website:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=6706259>

School Website

Please have a look on the school website for further information on what the children will be learning:

<https://www.higham.kent.sch.uk/curriculum/>

Further useful information can also be found on the Rabbits class page, including this terms Spellings:

<https://www.higham.kent.sch.uk/rabbits-year-2/>

PE day is changing!

Please note that P.E. will now take place on **Mondays**. Please can you ensure your child comes into school on this day wearing their correct PE kit. Please can you make sure that you take out your child's earring on this day and that long hair is tied back.

Jumpers, water bottles and snack pots.

Please can we ask for you to make sure your child's belongings are named as it makes it easier for us to return it to the correct person when it is lost.

Can you also refer to our snack policy to make sure your child has the correct snack.

We hope you find the above useful. If you have any further questions please feel free to ask.

Thank-you for your continued support

Mrs Barkel, Mrs Levy and Mrs Defrates.