

Year 1 Hungary 2020

Welcome to 1H for 2020. My name is Mr Matthew Hopkins and I am the teacher of your child this year. I cannot wait to see what 2020 brings for us. This year our classes at Fairvale are named after countries competing in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Hungary is a country located in the continent of Europe. There are 62 athletes competing in this year's Olympics for Hungary. We hope to learn lots of interesting things about Hungary throughout the year. Below you will find an overview of the key learning areas that your child will be engaged in on a daily basis.

Homework



This year your child will receive new homework every fortnight. Homework will be given to your child to take home on Mondays and will be given back to the teacher on Fridays. Your child will have a homework folder with their name and class clearly labelled on the front of the folder. Inside their homework folder will be their exercise book to write in, their homework activities sheet glued inside their exercise, their sight words sheet and their weekly sight words sheets which they will practise their 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' on. I have the date written on the front window of the classroom with the date of when homework will be due back as a reminder.

Home reading



Your child has received their home reader folder with their name clearly labelled on the front. Inside their home reader folder is a piece of paper where you will record the name of the book they have read, the date and any notes you wish to add about how they read. Your child will need to read their book each night and bring it back to school for it to be exchanged and for them to choose a new book.

Library and music



Music and Library will happen once a fortnight on Tuesdays. 1H will go to music and library during the Even weeks of the school Term.

Attendance



It is very important that all students attend school every day, but we understand if your child is sick or there is an emergency. However, it is essential for children in their early years of schooling to attend school as much as possible. We do many important activities that will benefit students through the rest of their schooling. If your child is away please ensure you either call the office to inform the school or send a note with your child on the next day that they are at school. You must send a note within 7 days of the absence.

Concerns



If you ever have any concerns regarding your child, whether that be academic or not, please feel free to come and see me. I will endeavour to solve your concerns or provide you with the information you need. I may need to book a time to meet you, either to find out the correct information or to sit down and properly discuss your concerns.

Reading Eggs and Mathletics



We are lucky enough to have access to both Reading Eggs for English and Mathletics for Mathematics. I have provided each student with a login for each program. We will do some of these activities at school however, if you work with your child at home, that would be extremely helpful.

Names on belongings



Please ensure all of your child's belongings have their names on them. We often have hats and jumpers without names on them and they go missing. With Winter coming up please make sure that you label everything.

Sports clothes on Fridays



It is our sport day on Fridays so please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform. This will include white joggers for them to run in. A hat and water bottle will also be beneficial for their health and for sun protection.

Notes home



I will send all notes home inside your child's bag. Please check this regularly, we are a very busy school and we will often send notes home with important information. This will also include our school newsletter which is sent home every fortnight.

Seesaw



We will be sharing our learning in 1H through the use of Seesaw. Each child will have their own account which you can simply download on your phone. You will be able to see pictures of learning work samples and special events. I will be giving you your log in today at our meeting.