

## Homework

Homework will be given out on the first Friday of the half-term, which will consist of at least 6 different learning activities. Children will be expected to complete these activities over the half-term and record them via the I pads or in a homework book. Children should bring in their completed homework every week.

## Knowledge Organisers

At Hackwood Primary Academy we have Knowledge Organisers (KOs) in class and as homework, to help children learn the essential knowledge they need for each topic they study. A Knowledge Organiser sets out in detail what we want children to know by heart by the end of the topic. We expect the majority of children to be able to recall all of the information on the KO by the end of the topic.

## Reading

Your child will have a reading diary, which will need to be taken home and returned to school every day. Your child should read at home every day and an adult will need to sign to show that your child has read to an adult. Reading diaries will be checked every week.

## PE Kits

Your child will need correct PE kit. As the weather gets colder, we will allow children to wear dark jogging bottoms. We will be doing PE every week on Tuesday and Friday.

*Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform everyday. Make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled.*

## Websites to help

BBC Bitesize - Bug Club - Times Tables Rock Stars – Spelling Shed



We *believe* in ourselves to *achieve* our goals  
and *succeed*

## Year 1 Parents Information Booklet Autumn Term 1 2023

At Hackwood Primary Academy, we believe that learning is a two-way partnership, involving school and home. We hope this leaflet will answer some of your questions as your child learns in Year 1 and gives you some ideas of ways to help at home!

Inside this booklet you will see what your child is studying this half term. Please take time to read through and discuss this with your child.

Should you require any further information about the curriculum or any other queries please ask to speak to a member of staff.

## Teaching and Learning Staff

Class: Woodpeckers

Teachers: Miss Hussain

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Jones



## Science

In Science we are learning about our body parts and senses.



## History

N/A – This term our main topic driver is Geography based.



## Geography

We will be observing and describing our local area. We will create maps of the classroom, school grounds and learn about compass directions.



## Shared Reading

We will be reading a variety of texts linked to our topic to build our reading skills. We will read poems and fiction stories this half term.



## Enrichment

The children will go on a local area walk to explore the area near Hackwood Primary Academy.



## Outcome

Understand how to be **respectful**, show **perseverance** and take **pride** in everything we do. Improve our reading, writing and mathematical skills.



## Maths

In maths we will:

Consolidate our numbers to 10. We shall then start to add numbers to 10 and deepen our understanding of 'place value'.

Throughout lessons we will be exploring the different number bonds of 10.



## Writing Opportunities

We will write:



Our own story called 'Lost in Hackwood' based on the 'Lost in the toy museum' book by David Lucas. We will innovate our own verse for a poem called 'Walking in the Jungle'. We will perform 'Whats in the toy box?' by Trevor Millium.



## Key Texts

Lost in the toy Museum by David Lucas.  
What's in the toy box by Trevor Millium.  
A variety of non-fiction texts and leaflets.

# Year 1

## Autumn 1

Key Question/Topic: Me and my world.

## PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on celebrating differences. We will look at the groups we identify with and explore how we are all unique.



## Harmony Pledge.

To be expert learners



## Music



Through Music Express we shall explore ways to use our voice expressively while singing.

## Computing

In computing we will learn about e-safety and how to use Seesaw.



## Art/DT

In art we will develop our skills and produce some self portraits..



## PE

In PE we will improve our team building and fitness skills.



## Phonics

We will continue to learn about Phase 3 graphemes and smooth blending.



## RE

We will learn about Christians and what they believe. We shall look at Christian symbols and images/

