

## 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 an ipad and upload to Seesaw or bring them into school. 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 2 Parents Information Booklet Autumn Term 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 2 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: Hedgehogs (Year 2)

Teachers: Miss Morley

Teaching Assistants: Mr Austin



### Science

We will be learning all about the life cycles and what humans and animals need to survive. We will also learn where animals get their food and create simple food chains. We will also discuss healthy eating and the importance of exercise.



### History

We will continue to build upon the skills we have learned throughout year 1.



### Geography

We will be learning about what happens on a farm, food which come from a farm, urban and rural areas and creating maps



### Shared Reading

We will be reading Peter Rabbit as inspiration for our writing in English. Also, the children will read a range of texts linked with our topic in our reading skills lessons. Our class novel this half term is The Hodgehog and other texts linked to the farm



### Enrichment

The children will take part in raising money for Children in Need.



### 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 be learning all about place value. We will begin by recapping our knowledge of value columns and the value of each digit in a number.

We will then move on to using these skills to practise written and mental methods for addition and subtraction.

Alongside these skills we will be regularly practising our times tables work and maths fluency.



### Key Texts

The Dot by Peter Reynolds  
Farmer Clegg's Night out by



# Year 2 Autumn 1

Key Question/Topic: Old McDonald had a farm

### Writing Opportunities

We will write character descriptions and create a new character for the story.



### PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on Rules and Responsibilities ready for learning our new school expectations and motto.



### Harmony Pledge.

Be Respectful, Be Safe Happy and Healthy, Be a Fundraiser.



### Music

In music we will be using music to create sounds for our environment.



### Computing

In computing we will be learning how to use our Ipads safely and respectfully.



### Art/DT

In art we will be creating collages



### PE

In PE we will out team work skills with Soccer Stars and revisiting our fundamental skill



### RE

We will learn about why Jesus is inspiring to people and what makes people inspirational.

