

## 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 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 Thursday.

*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 3 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 3 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: Owls (Year 3)

Teachers: Mrs Savage

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Mousley and Mr Austin



## Science

In Science we are learning all about forces and magnets. We will be conducting experiments to see which objects are magnetic and how forces act upon objects.



## History

We will be using our retrieval skills to recap and revisit previous learning.



## Geography

We will be learning about UK geography and will be learning how to locate different places and rivers using an atlas.



## Shared Reading

We will be reading Iggy Peck Architect 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



## 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.

## Writing Opportunities

We will write:

A character description of a chosen fairytale villain.

A persuasive letter to convince Iggy Peck to build our towns.



## Key Texts

Iggy Peck Architect  
By Andrea Beatty

# Year 3

## Autumn 1

Key Question/Topic: Location, Location, Location.

## 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 completing cityscapes using mixed media.



## PE

In PE we will learning our orienteering skills with Soccer Stars and revisiting our fundamental skills.



## Languages

We will be starting our learning of Spanish.



## RE

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

