

Homework

The home learning document consists of learning challenges that link to the learning we will be doing in school. We would like you to complete as many of the tasks over the half term as possible. Please upload your completed activities onto Seesaw or bring it into school as you complete it. It would be great to share with the rest of the class.

Knowledge Organisers

At Hackwood Primary Academy we have Knowledge Organisers (KOs), 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 home school reading book, 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 the learning log to show that your child has read to an adult. Reading diaries will be checked every week.

School Uniform

Your child will need correct uniform and suitable clothing for outside play. As the weather gets colder and wetter, please send your children with hats, scarves, gloves and wellies. A spare set of clothes is also a good idea in case we get slightly messy or wet during outdoor learning.

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled.

Websites to help

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>



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Nursery 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 Nursery 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: Squirrels
Teachers: Miss Dudson



Literacy

This half term we will have lots of opportunities for early reading and mark making.

We will be introduced to a range of different text types such as recipes, instructions and shopping lists.

Personal, Social and Emotional

As we develop more confidence in the classroom and around our peers, we will be doing a lot more sharing during circle times. Chatter bags will be sent out to a few children each week. The children will feel these with 3 of their favourite things and will share with their peers.

Communication and Language

We will take part in food tasting this half term. We aim to use language to describe how different food looks, feels, tastes and smells.

As well as learning new vocabulary linked to the current topic.

Mathematics

Our maths focuses this half term are:

- counting to 10,
- matching numbers to quantity,
- weight,
- describing 2D shapes,
- solving problems,
- positional language,
- counting with 1:1 correspondence.

Key Texts

'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne
The Gingerbread Man

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'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr
The Enormous Turnip

Understanding the World

This term's topic focuses on:

- learning different fruits and vegetables,
- learning about healthy and unhealthy foods,
- exploring different ways of cooking e.g. baking,
- trying foods from around the world.

Key Question/Topic: Food

Physical Development

We will be spending lots of time in the outdoor learning area – becoming confident climbers, movers and cyclists.

There will be fine motor activities such as playdough, threading and rice play available everyday to encourage fine motor development that will support early mark making.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be doing lots of cooking and baking. We will make, decorate and taste delicious food.

The home corner will have links to different cultural events and festivals that are happening around this time of year such as Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas.