

Homework

Homework will be given out on the first Friday of the half-term, which will consist of different learning activities. Children will be expected to complete these activities over the half-term and record them via Seesaw or on paper. Children should bring in their completed homework as and when they have completed it so their class teacher can see and praise their hard work.

Knowledge Organisers

At Hackwood Primary Academy we have Knowledge Organisers (KOs) in 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 the diary to show that your child has read to an adult. Reading diaries be checked at least once every 2 weeks by school.

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 every day. Make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled.

Websites to help

BBC Bitesize – Seesaw – Numbots – Topmarks



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

Year 1 Parents Information Booklet Autumn Term 2 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 the 4 seasons and understand how the weather differs in each season. We will learn about the changes we might see during seasonal changes.



History

This term our main topic is the Great Fire of London. We will what caused the fire, understand what happened during the fire, sequence the events of the fire and compare life then to life now.



Geography

N/A – this half term our focus is History.



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 take part in a drama workshop to re-enact the events leading up to, during and after the Great Fire of London.



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:

Deepen our understanding of number bonds of 5 and 10. We will learn how to add and subtract two one-digit numbers.

We shall extend our knowledge of numbers up to 20 and focus how to read, write and recognize the place value of these numbers.



We are hoping to recap 2D and 3D shapes such as the square, circle, triangle, rectangle, cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder and more!

Writing Opportunities

We will write:



Our own fact file on a landmark in London. We will sequence the events of the fire and write about them. We will finish off by writing a recipe to inform the kitchen staff on how to make gingerbread men!



Key Texts

Katie in London by James Mayhew
The Great Fire of London: An illustrated History of the Great Fire of 1666, by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis.
Variety of recipes and instructions

Year 1

Autumn 2

Key Question/Topic: Great Fire of London

PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on understanding our feelings and finding ways to feel better when we feel sad or angry. We will explore what to do if you are being bullied and the importance of telling a trusted adult.



Harmony Pledge.

To be safe, healthy and happy
To be expert learners
To be workwise.
To be performers.



Music



Through Music Express we shall learn about 'pitch' and explore sounds to describe the weather.

Computing

We will be learning how to log in to 'Purple Mash, type and create files using a digital paint programme.



Art/DT

In D&T we will be baking Gingerbread men.



PE

In PE are exploring 'Dance' and improving our movement skills (co-ordination, catching, running and more) through our unit on 'Fundamentals'.



Phonics

We will learn how to read and write Phase 4 graphemes and common exception words.



RE

We will be learning about the importance of Christmas for Christians and how it is celebrated.

