

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 to share with their teacher.

Knowledge Organisers

At Hackwood Primary Academy we have Knowledge Organisers (KOs) 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 home school 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 every day. Make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled.

Websites to help

BBC Bitesize – Accelerated reader - Times Tables Rock Stars – MyOn



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

Year 2 Parents Information Booklet Autumn Term 2022

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

Teacher: Miss Morley / Mr Austin

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Mousley



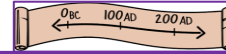
Science

We will be learning all about living things and their habitats. Naming and identify a variety of plant and animal habitats, including microhabitats. Children will explore and compare things that are living, dead and alive .



History

Children will explore the moon landing and be able to describe these historical events. We will learn about 'The Space Race' and know which animals and humans landed on the moon.



Geography

We will continue to embed our skills learned throughout year 1.



Shared Reading

We will be reading a range of texts linked to our topic '3...2...1.. Blast Off'. Children will focus on retrieval and inference style questioning, to build on their knowledge.



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:



Build upon the skills the children have been learning in Autumn 1.

We will focus on addition and subtraction, learning different written methods such as the column method.

We will also look at multiplication and money.

SATs practise.

Practise times tables at home using Times Tables Rock Stars and Sumdog.

Writing Opportunities

We will write a story retell based on the text 'Man on the moon'.

We will also write a description based on a rocket from 'The way back home'.

Children are focussing on the use of adjectives and presentation of their work.



Key Texts

Man on the moon by Simon Bartram.



The way back home by Oliver Jeffers.

Year 2 Autumn 2

Topic: 3...2...1... Blast off!

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring relationships and friendships. Children will discuss rejection, difficult situations and ways to manage them.



Harmony Pledge.

This half term we will be focusing on the be safe, be happy and be healthy aspect of the harmony pledge.



Music

In music this half term we will listen to and understand different pieces of music and play different instruments.



Computing

In computing we will learn about pictograms and recording data.



DT

In DT we will be creating a moving toy. The children will design, make and evaluate their finished product.



PE

In PE we will be focussing on ball skills. Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. The children should come to school in kit these days.



RE

We will learn about who is Jewish and what do they believe.

