

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) 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 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 everyday. 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 Spring Term 2024

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 Whysall and Mr Austin

Teaching Assistant: Mr Austin



Science

In Science this half term we will be learning all about materials and their properties. We will look at grouping materials and how they change under different circumstances.



Art

In this topic we will be learning all about mixing different colours, with a focus on warm and cold colours. We will use this skill to create a piece of Indian inspired art.



Geography

We will be learning about the continents and oceans. Children will find out about both human and physical features in India. We will use world maps and atlases to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.



Shared Reading

We will be reading a range of texts linked to our topic I is for India.



We will look at 'The tiger child' which is a traditional Indian Folk tale and 'Little Babaji' by Helen Bannerman.

Enrichment

The children will be taking part in National Number Day 2024, where they will raise money for the NSPCC.



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:



Firstly, we will cover money. The children will explore the coins and making different amounts.

We will then begin to learn about multiplication and division. The children will learn how to group and share objects. They will use their 2, 5 and 10 times tables to help them to work

SATs practise.
At home use Times Tables Rock Stars and Sumdog.

Writing Opportunities

We will write a fact file based upon India and some of the wonderful celebrations which take place there! We will also write instructions on how to make a chapatti and a character description from the Jungle book.

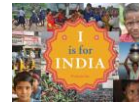


Key Texts

I is for India by Prodeepa Das.



Chapatti Moon
by



Pippa Goodhart.

Year 2 Spring 1

Topic: I is for India.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be thinking about how our bodies grow and change. We will discuss respecting differences and embracing similarities.



Harmony Pledge.

This half term we will be focusing on the 'being respectful' and 'be an adventurer'.



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 spreadsheets and making music using purple mash.



DT

In DT we will continue to embed the skills taught in year 1 and 2.



PE

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



RE

We will learn about why we should care for others and why this matters.

