

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 /paper. 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 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 every week. 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 every day. 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 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 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 Crawford



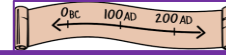
Science

In Science we are learning all about rocks and soils. We will look at different types of rock, how fossils are formed and the different layers of soils.



History

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



Geography

We will be learning about volcanoes around the Earth, how they were formed and what causes them to erupt.



Shared Reading

We will be reading Escape From Pompeii 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.



Enrichment

Number Day raising money for 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 be learning all about multiplication and division and the formal written methods that can be used.

Alongside these skills we will be regularly practising our times tables work and maths fluency.

Writing Opportunities

We will write:

A short story inspired by the text Escape from Pompeii.

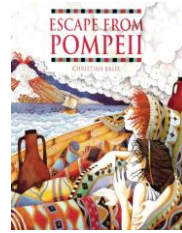
A newspaper report about a volcanic eruption.

A poems using similes and metaphors.



Key Texts

Escape From Pompeii
By Christina Balit



Year 3

Spring 1

Key Question/Topic: Violent Earth

PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on resilience and keeping safe. We will learn about bullying and what to do if we encounter it.



Harmony Pledge.

Be Respectful, Be Safe Happy and Healthy, Be a Fundraiser.



Music

In music we will be using music to create sounds and how we can use this alongside poetry.



Computing

In computing we will be learning how to write and send emails.



Art/DT

We will be creating a collage of the soil layers using natural materials.



PE

With our Soccer Stars coach the children will be learning to play handball and during our Thursday sessions we will be learning about fitness.



Languages

We will be learning the Spanish words for different animals and musical instruments.



RE

We will learn about why and how people pray.

