

Home Learning Challenges

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 the Ipads or on paper. Children should bring in their completed homework as and when they have completed it.

Knowledge Organisers

At Hackwood Primary Academy we have Knowledge Organisers (KOs) in class and as homework, to help children learn the crucial curriculum content 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 the learning log 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 – Seesaw – Topmarks - Numbots



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

Year 1 Parents Information Booklet Spring Term 2 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 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 Mousley



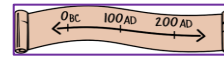
Science

In Science we will be learning about animal diets and what the words 'herbivore', 'carnivore' and 'omnivore' mean. We will use our knowledge to classify and group different animals based on their diets.



History

In History we will learn what a timeline is and when dinosaurs roamed the Earth. We will learn about the palaeontologist Mary Anning and find out how experts know that dinosaurs existed. We will learn about what the words 'extinct' means.



Geography

Our main focus this half term is History.



Reading

We will be reading a variety of texts linked to our topic to build our reading skills. We will read poems, non-fiction and fiction books this half term.

Class read: The World's Worst Pets (continued from Spring 1) And Dinosaur trouble by Dick King-Smith.



Enrichment

The children will have a trip to Peak Wildlife Park.

We will have online visit from the author Nick Sharratt too!



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



Learn how to count in 2s to 20, 5s to 50 and 10s to 100.

We will continue to learn about numbers to 50 and use this knowledge to order, count and add up to 50.

We will also begin to measure objects and learn about recording heights.

We will end the term by learning our numbers to 100.

Key Texts

The 'King of the Dinosaurs' poem by Paul Cookson.

The 3 little Pigs.

Non-fiction texts about Dinosaurs.

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Key Question/Topic: Great Britain Now

Oracy:



We will perform the 'King of the Dinosaurs' poem.

Writing Opportunities

We will also write:

A recount of our trip.

A leaflet on dinosaurs

PSHE

In PSHE we are focussing on communication. We will learn simple rules to help communicate how we feel. We will learn to listen to others which will develop our empathy.



Harmony Pledge.

To be safe, healthy and happy

To be expert learners

To be workwise.



Music

Through Music Express we shall demonstrate a change in pitch through singing. We shall be performing rhymes, raps and songs.



Computing

We will be learning about 'coding' and how simple systems work.



Art/DT

In D&T we will be learning about mechanisms and creating moving dinosaurs.



PE

In PE are exploring 'Gymnastics' with SoccerStars'. We will learn how communication and team work can benefit us when playing Net & Wall games.



Phonics

We will be learning alternative graphemes for phonemes already taught and focus on reading/writing polysyllabic words.



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We will be learning about Islam and the special days Muslims celebrate and how they mark these occasions.

