

Home Learning Challenges

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 on paper, a homework book or on Seesaw. 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 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 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

Teachers: Miss Whysall and Mr Austin

Teaching Assistant: Miss Hancock



Science

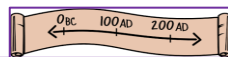
In science this half term we will be revisiting our previous learning about animals growing and changing.

We will learn about life cycles, animals and babies.



History

We will learn about people who inspire us. Children will research a famous person in history and how they changed the world.



Geography

This half term we will continue to embed the knowledge learnt so far in year 1 and 2.



Shared Reading

This year, as a school, we have taken part in the Derby Book Festival.

We have been given three books to share over the half term, we will then vote For our favourite.



Enrichment

The children will be taking part in World book day.



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 this half term we will be learning about length and height. Children will learn how to carefully measure.

After that we will learn how to measure the mass, capacity and temperature.



Writing Opportunities

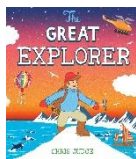
We will write a Poem about Florence Nightingale. The children will learn about rhyming couplets and interesting adjectives.

Following this we will be writing a story retell based upon the book 'The Great Explorer' by Chris Judge.



Key Texts

The Lady with the lamp poem



Florence Nightingale

The Lady with the Lamp

The Great Explorer by Chris Judge.

Year 2 Spring 2

Topic: How will we remember you?

PSHE

In PSHE we will be thinking about how relationships with others and in particular conflict resolution.



Harmony Pledge.

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



Towards the end of half term we will begin our SATs practise. Children will recap all previous learning from throughout the year so far to support them in Summer 1.

At home please use Times Tables Rock Stars and Sumdog to support the children's learning in school.

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 stop motion animation .



DT

In DT we will design and make a delicious vegetable soup.



PE

In PE we will be focussing on gymnastics and net and wall. Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. The children should come to school in kit these days.



RE

We will learn about places of worship and why they are important.

