

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 via the I pads or a homework book. 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 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 regularly.

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 everyday. 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



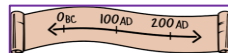
Science

In Science we are learning all about the life cycle of plants and what plants need to grow healthily.



History

We will be exploring what life was like for the Ancient Maya and comparing it to how we live now.



Geography

We will be revisiting what we have learnt and linking this with our current learning.



Shared Reading

We will be reading The Lost Fairytales and non-fiction texts about the Ancient Maya to support our writing work.



Enrichment

The children will take 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 we will be learning about the parts of a fraction, comparing fractions and how to make a whole.

Alongside this we will be using Sumdog and TTRock Stars to support maths fluency and times table knowledge.

Writing Opportunities

We will write:

A report on a game of Pok-a-Tok

A persuasive advert for our chocolate bars.



Key Texts

The Lost Fairytales
By Isabel Otter

Year 3

Spring 2

Key Question/Topic: A Taste of Maya.

PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on similarities and differences and our families.



Harmony Pledge.

Be an eco-warrior
Be workwise



Music

In music we will explore poetry and the use of sounds.



Computing

In computing we will continue with how to Code using Purple Mash.



Art/DT

In DT we will be designing and making our own chocolate bars.



PE

In PE we will learning gymnastics with Soccer Stars and on Thursdays we will be learning the rules and skills to play basketball.



Languages

We will be learning the names of musical instruments in Spanish.



RE

We will be focussing on the key question: Why do people pray?

