

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 iPads 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 swimming on a Monday.

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 – MyOn - Times Tables Rock Stars – Spelling Shed



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

Year 4 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 4 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: Foxes (Year 4)

Teachers: Miss Winter

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Mousley



Science

In Science we are learning all about Teeth and Digestion. We will be learning about the parts of the body involved in digestion and why we should take care of our teeth.



History

We will learning about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. As part of this, we will explore how they came to Britain and what their life was like here.



Geography

We will be revisiting previous learning and extending our knowledge of Great Britain.



Shared Reading

We will be reading character descriptions and historical non-fiction texts in our reading lessons to support us in history and writing.



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 begin our learning about fractions, learning how we can place fractions on a number line, understanding the concept of mixed numbers and how to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Towards the end of this half term, we will be exploring decimals, how these relate to fractions and how to divide a number by 10, 100 and 1000.

Writing Opportunities

We will write:

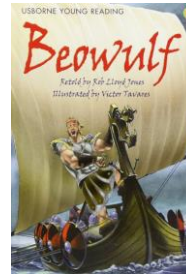
A character description of Beowulf

A set of instructions explaining how to defend against a Viking raid.



Key Texts

Beowulf



Year 4

Spring 2

Key Question/Topic: Invaders and Settler of Britain

PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on listening and communication. We will explore what good listening looks like and how we can communicate healthily.



Harmony Pledge.

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



Music

In music we will have Derby Music service come in and teach us woodwind.



Computing

In computing we will be learning about animation.



Art/DT

In D&T, we will be exploring paper mechanisms.



PE

In PE we will be learning gymnastics with Soccer Stars and going swimming.



Languages

We will be learning how to describe the different seasons in Spanish.



RE

We will learn about different religious festivals.

