

## 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 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 log, and 2 reading books 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 – Oak Academy – Topmarks - Numbots



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

## Year 1 Parents Information Booklet Summer Term 1 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 Parker and Mrs Crawford



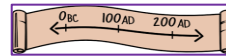
## Science

In Science we will be learning about plants. We will explore Hackwood to see what plants in our local environment, learn where plants come from, identify plants and label their different parts.



## History

Our main focus this half term is Geography.



## Geography

In Geography we are going to locate Africa on a map and learn that it is a continent. We will be using maps to locate different countries in Africa. We will be exploring the human and physical features of Kenya and compare it to England.



## 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..



## Enrichment

The children will look after and grow some plant's in school.



## 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 our numbers to 100.

Then we will start to learn about multiplication, division and the fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . We will explore practical and pictorial methods of identifying halves of shapes, images and numbers.

We will then begin to look at the value of different coins and notes.



## English

### Writing Opportunities

We will write a fact file about Africa and write our own postcards of a fictional trip to Africa!



## Key Texts

A is for Africa  
Meerkat Mail  
Mama Panyas Pancakes  
The Ugly 5

Non-fiction texts about Africa.

# Year 1 Summer 1

Key Question/Topic: A is for Africa

## PSHE

In PSHE we are focussing on health and wellbeing. We will learn about germs, how to stay healthy and the importance of being active.



## Harmony Pledge.

To be safe, healthy and happy  
To be expert learners  
To be workwise.



## Music

Through Music Express we will explore sounds. We will identify the contrast in tempo (fast and slow) and dynamics (loud and quiet).



## Computing

We will be building on our learning about algorithms and learning how to program Beebots.



## Art/DT

In D&T we will create mono and block prints of African animals to make an African scene.



## PE

In PE we are developing our sending and receiving skills.



## Phonics

We will continue our learning of alternative graphemes for phonemes already taught. We will develop our stamina for reading by completing 1 minute reads.



## RE

We will be learning about the Muslim festival of Eid, Jewish festival of Passover and Christian celebration of Easter.

