

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 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 warmer, we will begin to have out P.E sessions outside. 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



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and *succeed*

Year 2 Parents Information Booklet Summer 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 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 Steyn



Science

In science this half term we will be revisiting why exercise is important and looking at a balanced diet. We will be finding out about our skeleton and the organs we have in our body.



History

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



Geography

This half term we will be exploring how to locate a capital city. We will be looking at the physical features in famous cities. We will also be learning about different the climate and the weather in different locations.



Shared Reading

We will be focussing on short texts and SATs style questions.

This will greatly support the children and prepare them for their SATs.



Enrichment

We will be taking part in a WOW day where we find out about different types of holidays.



Outcome

Understand how to be **respectful**, show **perseverance** and take **pride** in everything we do. Improve our reading, writing and mathematical skills



Maths

At the start of this half term we will be getting ready for our SATS. We will recap on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will practise number problems and reasoning tasks.



Key Texts

Herman's Holiday by Tom Percival



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Writing Opportunities

We will write a narrative based on the story 'Herman's holiday.' By Tom Percival

Following this we will be exploring different types of holidays. The children will create a leaflet to share using this information.



Topic: Happy Holidays

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about money and how to budget.



Harmony Pledge.

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



Music

In music this half term we will listen to sounds related to the weather and will create a class composition using instruments and body percussion.



Computing

This half term we will explore commands and algorithms.



DT

In DT we will design and make a beach bag.



PE

In PE we will be focussing on striking, fielding and target games. Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. The children should come to school in kit these days



RE

We will learn about what it means to belong to different religions.



At home use Times Tables Rock Stars and Sumdog.