

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 home school reading book, 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. 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 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 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 Bullivant



Science

In Science we are learning all about living things and their habitats. We will understand how classification can be used to group living things and what a food chain is and how it functions.



History

We will be revisiting previous learning and extending our knowledge of how different groups of people have changed over time.



Geography

We will be learning about the Rainforest this term. As part of this, the children will explore the different layers of the rainforest, the inhabitants of the rainforest and the threats that it faces.



Shared Reading

We will be reading fiction and non-fiction texts surrounding the rainforest in our reading lessons to support us in geography and writing.



Enrichment

The children will have workshops delivered by the local PCSO and go on a trip.



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 continuing our focus on decimals, continuing to develop our understanding of how decimals are related to fractions and revisiting our rounding skills.

Following this, we will begin our Money unit, learning how to compare and order money and how to apply our established skills to money problems.

Writing Opportunities

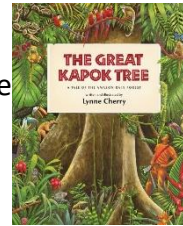
We will write:
A setting description based on the Great Kapok Tree.

A narrative based on Journey to the River Sea.



Key Texts

The Great Kapok Tree
by Lynne Cherry



Year 4 Summer 1

Key Question/Topic: Beneath the Canopy

PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on how we will grow and change as we grow older.



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 and creating Logos.



Art/DT

In Art, we will be creating wire sculptures.



PE

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



Languages

We will be learning how to name things in our classroom in Spanish.



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We will learn how religions can help us decide what is right or wrong.

