



Welcome to Hawthorn Class!

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready to continue on your learning journey here in Hawthorn Class. As you already know, your child's class teacher is Mrs. McArdle and Mrs. Khan will support learning throughout the week.

There are lots of exciting things to look forward to over the course of the year but also a lot of hard work to be done! We are looking forward to continuing to see the children flourish and being proud of their achievements.

Curriculum

Please look on our school website: www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk to view our curriculum map and see what we will be learning about each term. If you do not have access to the internet then please see a member of the team.

PE and Forest School

Hawthorn class will have PE every Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit with them on these days. Long hair must always be tied back and as stated through communication last year, there should be no jewellery worn.

Forest School, incorporating PSHE, will be delivered on a Tuesday afternoon on a three-week rolling programme. Children should wear uniform in the morning and bring clothes suitable for Forest School to get changed into, we will be outside whatever the weather and probably getting dirty so old clothes, another coat, suitable footwear (walking boots, wellies or old trainers) and a bag to bring dirty clothes and footwear home will be required.

Forest School dates: 2/9/25; 23/9/25; 14/10/25; 11/11/25; 2/12/25

Reading

At St James' Lanehead we love reading and want to encourage your child to love reading too. Children will be provided with a home reading book and a reading journal. We ask that you read with your child every day, even if it is just a couple of pages! Just 10 minutes a day has a huge impact on your child's reading fluency and understanding. When you have read with your child, please write a short comment in their reading journal. Your child should bring their home reading book into school every day and place it in the reading tray. We will check reading journals daily to ensure books are changed promptly. Please write in the reading journal when the book has been completed and a new reading book will be sent home.



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In addition to home reading, we will do daily guided reading sessions and every child will have a 'reading for pleasure' book which they can dip into in class.

We encourage children to read a range of books so if you have books at home or you visit the library, please feel free to comment in your child's reading journal about what they have read. We thank you in advance for your assistance in supporting your child's enjoyment and progress in reading.

Multiplication Tables

It is extremely important that your child knows their times tables and can recall them quickly. Knowing their tables can help with lots of math's topics including fractions, percentages, calculating area and problem solving, so it is important your child knows them almost without thinking! Help your child to learn them by chanting before they move onto TTRockstars to practice them and improve speed. They need to know them as multiplication and division facts, also.

Homework

Children will be given homework linked to the curriculum. Homework is an important part of your child's learning journey. Children will receive weekly homework which will be linked to the learning that has taken place in class. Homework will be sent out on a Friday and should be completed for the following Wednesday.

We hope your child will enjoy being a member of Hawthorn Class and if you need clarification about anything please do not hesitate to ask.

Information can be viewed on our school website at www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk. Please keep looking at our class page where our learning will be regularly updated!

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

The Hawthorn Class Team



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