

Hawthorn Class Newsletter

Term 1



What a fun-filled, fantastic first term we have had in Hawthorn class. I cannot believe how quickly this term has flown by! It was lovely to meet many parents at the recent open evening.

The children have really settled into their new class and I am thoroughly enjoying being their class teacher.

This term we have had lots of fun learning about European Countries in Topic and Sound in Science where we even made our own instruments based on our knowledge of how vibrations can cause different sound and pitch. We learnt Place Value in Maths including how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, estimate, add and subtract 4 digit numbers including exchanging. In Literacy we learnt how to write balanced arguments, persuasive letters, acrostic and Kennings poems. We even wrote our own play scripts where each performance was filmed and we had a 'movie session' where we watched each movie on the big screen in the hall whilst eating yummy popcorn.

During this term we have had Den Day where we built dens on the playing field with cardboard and tape. On French day we got to try French food and listened and sang along to French songs. We got fit on Skip to be Fit day and National Fitness day and enjoyed dressing up for Roald Dahl Day and Rockstar Day. Here are a few pictures to show what we have been up to.



The children have loved reading their books around the campfire!



Next Term ...

In Term 2 we will be learning all about Anglo Saxons for our Topic;

In Science we will be learning and exploring States of Matter.

P.E we will be learning skills of rugby and tag rugby.

For Literacy we have an exciting new book called Anglo Saxon Boy.

In Maths we will be focusing on measurement, length and perimeter as well as looking into number multiplication and division.

In R.E we will be learning about Incarnation and discussing what is the Trinity?

And in French we shall be learning more about the language and focusing on the subjects of food and drink.

Don't Forget...

Homework will continue to be a set of spellings, times tables and reading each week. Spellings and times table tests will continue to be done every Friday, keep up the great work practising!

P.E

PE days will continue to be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to remove jewellery on these days.

Reminders

Please remind your child to bring in their green reading record book daily so that we can see your comments of how they are getting on reading at home.

And Finally.....

Thank you so much for any resources you have gathered and sent in for us to use. If any of you have any large or small plastic bottles that you wouldn't mind us using for our science experiments, it would be hugely appreciated! Equally, any other materials, resources etc will be great, so please keep them coming in!

Also, as the weather is getting colder and wetter, remember to bring a school coat into school every day!

Have a brilliant Half Term break and I look forward to seeing you all next term.