

# Hawthorn Class Newsletter

## Term 4



During this term we have had lots of fun learning our new topic of map reading skills and improving our knowledge of our local area.

In Science we have been designing and making a package to send a single Pringle to America, taking a huge focus on the design so that the Pringle is protected and will arrive in one piece. Factors we have considered are the size, weight and material that would be used. We looked at different options and discussed the positive and negatives of each material.

In Maths we focused on fractions and decimals, learning what happens to these when you divide them by 10 and 100. In Literacy we have written diary entries and instructions in a chronological order, focusing on the importance of 'bossy verbs'. Mrs Thornby had the challenge of creating a jam sandwich based on a simple set of instructions — there was jam and butter everywhere! So we worked on the instructions so that an edible product was created!



We went to Chatham Dockside to meet our Linking Project class for the first time. We had a busy day of fun, team-building activities. We learnt some interesting facts about each other and how we had similar interests, hobbies, likes and dislikes. A great day was had by all trying to compete in groups to make the tallest tower out of paper, racing against the hula-hoop train, trying to untie human body knots, 'don't drop the hoop' and seeing how quickly we could 'under and over' the ball from one end of the hall to the other.



## Next ...

For those children who have internet access and are able to undertake learning from home, I have set up some tasks and activities online including literacy, maths, science and topic. If your child logs in to their Purple Mash account, they will be able to see the work assigned. I will closely monitor their activity and provide support along the way. I have a blog on there where we can chat and I can help you. As you complete activities I will set new ones for your child that will help continue and further their learning.

Please note that Twinkl have uploaded free learning packs for adults to support their children at home. There are many websites offering free resources and activities which will benefit your child in learning from home.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage2-ks2/ks2-class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-key-stage-2-year-3-4-5-6>

### Don't Forget...

Keep practising your times table knowledge!

To help you can log into your Timestable Rockstar accounts as this offers a great opportunity to test your knowledge and help you to improve, whilst allowing us to see your progress and speed.

Remember we are trying to increase our speed so that we can answer a question within 6 seconds!

### And Finally...

Have an 'eggsellent' Easter break (I hope you manage to find some yummy eggs that the Easter Bunny leaves.)

