

# Hawthorn Class Celebration Newsletter

We enjoyed our Harvest Festival in the woods.



We researched all about some European countries.



We loved dressing up for Times Tables Rockstar's Day.



We took our maths learning outside and had a go at column method.



## Value Award Winners:

Everybody has tried so hard this term! I wish I could give value awards to everybody. However congratulations to these children who have been awarded them this term:

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| <b>King David</b> | <b>Henry</b>    |
| <b>Seb</b>        | <b>Trey</b>     |
| <b>Jessica</b>    | <b>Lily-May</b> |
| <b>Ivana</b>      |                 |

## Reminders:

- PE days are Monday and Thursday
- Spellings and Times tables will be tested on a Friday
- Could contact books be in school every day please?
- Please remember to check Class Dojo

**This term we have been:**

In Literacy we have been learning through the story 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'. This has been a fantastic story and we have loved learning about the character and how he changed throughout the story. It provided us with lots of writing opportunities such as play scripts, character/ setting descriptions and story retells. Perhaps ask your child which was their favourite character who Edward met along the way?

In Maths we began the term by focussing on Place Value. We thought about numbers all the way up to 10,000. We ensured we had a secure knowledge of the place value of a number and how many 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s it had. We then looked at numbers lines, rounding and the tricky subject of Roman Numerals. For our second block we thought about addition and subtraction and this allowed us to recap the skills of using column method but with 4 digit numbers. We applied our addition and subtraction into problem solving questions and estimations.

In Topic our focus was 'Europe'. We used a lot of Atlases this term to support our learning of this continent. We recapped what a continent is and learnt about the countries and capital cities within Europe. We used laptops to research in teams about a country and learnt about some famous landmarks. How many countries and capital cities does your child remember?

**Next term we are:**

In Topic our focus will be 'Anglo Saxons'. We will be thinking about who the Anglo Saxons were, where did they come from, their settlements and much more.

**Key vocabulary to learn:**

*Settlement, invasion, kingdom, tunic, Alfred the Great,*

In Literacy we will be reading 'Anglo Saxon Boy' and linking our Topic learning to our Literacy. It is a story about a boy called Magnus whose father takes over the throne and we follow him through battles and adventures.

In Maths we will begin the term by looking at Length and Perimeter and then move onto learning about Multiplication and Division.

In RE our big question will be '*Incarnation - What is the trinity?*'