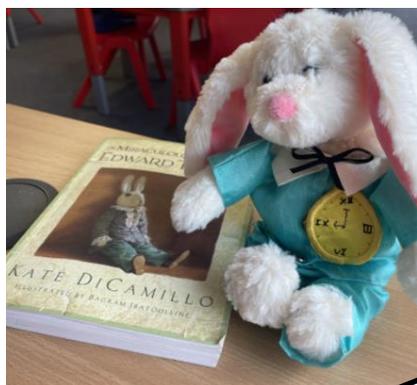


# Hawthorn Class Celebration Newsletter

We consolidated our Maths learning practically



We learnt about core strength and balances in Gymnastics this term.



We loved learning about Edward Tulane in English.



We celebrated Harvest Festival and visited the church.

## 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:

**Rubyanne**

**Macala**

**Ronnie**

**Oliver**

**Adam**

**May**

## Reminders:

- PE days are Wednesday and Thursday - please may children come in wearing appropriate PE kits.
- Please can children regularly be using Times Tables Rock Stars and Spelling Shed
- Spellings and Times tables will be tested on a Friday
- Could contact books be in school every day please.
- Remember to check Class Dojo for updates and pictures of what we have been up to
- Kent Life Trip - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic first term we have had! It has been great being back in school and starting Year 4 together. The children have really embraced being back in school and have thrown themselves into Year 4 life! It has been lovely getting to know them all more and I am already looking forward to Term 2. Miss Rockingham

**This term we have been:**

In English 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 number 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 Geography 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 History our focus will be 'Anglo Saxons'. We will be thinking about who the Anglo Saxons were, where they came from, their settlements and much more.

**Key vocabulary to learn:**

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

In English we will be reading 'Beowulf' and linking our History learning to our English. It is a story about a heroic warrior who battles to defend Scandinavia.

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?'