

Hawthorn Class Celebration Newsletter

We were so thrilled to see Michael Morpurgo!



We made Christingles to take part in the service in school.



We learnt all about Andy Goldsworthy and recreated one of his pieces.



We celebrated Children in Need



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:

Dolly-Marie

George H

John-Joe

Chloe

Ruby

Briony

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.

This term we have been:

In English we have been learning through the story 'Beowulf'. We have loved this story and learning about the battles and problems Beowulf faces. We have completed lots of writing on character descriptions - Grendel is a great character to describe! We also have looked at letter writing, diary entries and kennings poems. Which is the 3 short stories within Beowulf was your child's favourite?

In Maths we started the term by looking at length and perimeter. We thought about cm, m, mm and km and learnt to convert between them. This helped us to solve word problems about distances. When we learnt about perimeter we explored the perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes and had fun finding the perimeter of pictures we made and our names! We then moved onto Multiplication and Division where we focussed on the 3, 6, 9,7,11 and 12 times tables. By the end of Year 4 we need to have learnt all our times tables!

In History our focus was Anglo-Saxons. We learnt about who the Anglo Saxons were, where they came from and how they lived. Our Kent Life trip was a fantastic opportunity to consolidate and extend our knowledge on the Anglo-Saxons. What can your child remember about this unit?

WHAT'S COMING UP

Next term we are:

In History our focus will be 'Vikings'. We will be thinking about who the Vikings were, the significant Kings, Viking long ships and much more!

Key vocabulary to learn:

Invaders, raiders, Danelaw, kingdom, long ship, settlement

In English we will be reading 'Arthur and the golden rope' and linking our History learning to our English.

Arthur decides to make the journey to the great hall and help Thor catch the wicked Fenrir. There, he is set the almost impossible task of sourcing magical elements to make a Golden Rope. In an exciting battle, it seems as if all is lost, until Arthur proves that even a small boy can be the most unlikely of heroes.

In Maths we will begin the term by continuing our learning on Multiplication and Division and we will then move on to Measurement - area.

In RE our big question will be 'Gospel - What kind of world did Jesus want?'