

Hawthorn Class Celebration Newsletter

On Vision Day we were able to share our skills and passions.

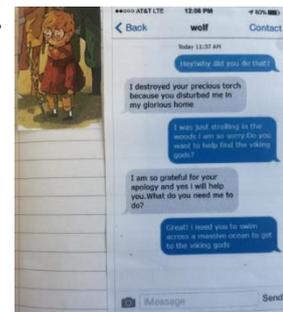


We enjoyed learning about circuits and electricity in Science.



We became James Bond and superheroes in PE!

We loved reading Arthur and the Golden rope and inferring character's thoughts.



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:

Jimmy

Nathan G

Daniel

Harley

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 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. We have loved this story and enjoyed following the journey of Arthur, the unlikely hero. It has provided us with lots of writing opportunities and chances to infer character's thoughts and feelings. We have written instructions, persuasive letters and our own stories.

In Maths we spent the whole term learning about Multiplication and Division. First we focussed on multiplication and learnt strategies to multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. We then learnt methods for division and what remainders are. We consolidated our learning through problem solving. The children really did need a good understanding of times tables to support them within this unit. Continuing to focus on these and learn them at home would be fantastic!

In History our focus was the Vikings! This unit allowed us to recap and consolidate our learning about the Anglo-Saxons and think about the Vikings reign. We learnt about the difference between invaders and settlers, kings during the Viking period, Danegeld and life in the Viking times. I wonder if your child can remember the timeline of main events?

WHAT'S COMING UP

Next term we are:

In Geography our focus will be 'Somewhere to Settle'. We will be looking into human and physical geography and focusing on improving our atlas and map skills.

Key vocabulary to learn:

Industrial, leisure, settlement, agriculture, health care, early settlers and retail.

In Literacy we will be reading Varjak Paw a gripping novel by S. F. Said about a small Mesopotamian blue cat. We will also be spending a week on a theme linked to World Book Day too.

In Maths we will begin the term by continuing to learn about Fractions. We will think about fractions greater than one, counting fractions and also adding and subtracting them. We will then move onto Decimals.

In RE our big question will be 'Salvation - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday'.