

Hawks' News



10.1.20

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I do hope you had an enjoyable festive season. A huge thank you for all the Christmas cards and gifts and to those who contributed to the incredible hamper of goodies for our staff room - we are all enjoying the treats very much!

Learning this Term

Our class topic for the term is 'Our Wonderful World' and we will be covering the following:

English - We will be studying 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo as a class, which will support the children's own writing of an adventure story and a piece of persuasive writing.

Maths - we will cover division, primes, squared and cubed numbers, perimeter, area and volume and fractions.

Geography - a focus on physical geography: weathering and erosion, coastlines and coastal features and changes to landscapes over time.

Science - light and living things and their habitats

Art - a detailed study of Monet

Computing - online safety and emails. Lots to be done in **E-Safety week, which is the week beginning 10.2.20**

French - places in the locality, journey to school and directions

RE - Our Fabulous Faith day this half term will be on 27.1.19 and will be focussing on 'what religions say when life gets hard'.

Please see the attached Hawks' timetable for the term, which has only changed slightly from last term.

The children will continue to have a weekly PE slot with Mr Pearson, a weekly Tai Chi and self-defence slot with Paul White as well as a weekly music lesson with Mr Corker. They all seemed to love their first Outdoor Education session with Ruth Dixon. I can't stress enough how lucky they are to be receiving this fantastic, bespoke provision and Ruth is already planning ahead based on the children's feedback from this week. It was cold on Tuesday and I think some children realised that they would benefit from more layers, hats and gloves. Waterproof trousers are a real must so that the children can sit down comfortably. We do have a few spare pairs in school if needed.

I will be running a 'meet the teacher' session on Wednesday 22nd January (time to be confirmed) and it would be great to see as many of you as possible. Last term was a general overview of the year ahead, organisation and curriculum. This time, I intend focusing it more on how you can support your child's learning at home, particularly in maths, as well as some information about the SATs tests for Year 6 parents. If you have anything specific you would like me to cover then please do let me know.

Looking forward to a busy and enjoyable term ahead,

Mrs Winfield