



A Child's War

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Welcome Back!

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Hawks; our lovely new classroom and of course what is the final year at Baydon for the children. In these notes you will find information relating to Hawks class and a brief overview of some of the areas of learning your child will be covering over the next two terms. Each term we will host a whole school topic that some curriculum areas might link to, however some are discrete and will be inspired, for example, by a book. In terms 1 & 2 our exciting new topic is 'A Child's War'.

Who's who?

This year Mrs Wigglesworth will be teaching in Hawks alongside Mr Smith.

Mrs Hallsworth will be running our fabulous Forest School visits every Wednesday afternoon. This will run until the end of term 1. On Tuesday afternoons Mrs Gilbert will be in class.

Forest School

This term the children in Hawks will attend Forest School each Wednesday up until half-term. Mrs Hallsworth will be leading the activities accompanied by staff and parent helpers.

Please ensure that children have the appropriate clothing suitable for the changing weather conditions.

Things to Know

PE this term is on Tuesday afternoon, but children should have their PE kit in school at all times please.

Homework

Homework will be sent out on Class Dojo each week and can be posted back on there by Thursday.

Areas of Exploration

Science

Our topic this term starts with 'Environmental Science', We will explore problems and solutions to the climate crisis. In the term two the children will investigate 'Electricity'

Design & Technology

Children will explore structures and build Anderson Shelters. In term two Electrical Systems as a form of communication will be our focus.

Computing

Computer systems and networks will provide the focus in term one and children will design webpages through in 'Creating Media'.

Geography

We will find out more about the aspects of the cities in the UK which made them a target during

French

Our topic is 'All about Ourselves'; we will learn vocabulary for the body and apply this in simple conversations.

Music

In music this term the children will explore 'Metre' and time signatures. Then in term 2 we will be singing in harmony!

Art

In art this term the children will look at and explore a range of media to create collages

RE

Our concept focus is 'Creation' looking closely at the conflict of this and Science. This will be then followed by 'Incarnation'.

PE

In term one Mr Smith will take the children for Basketball (Forest School will count as our second 'PE'). In term 2 Tag Rugby and Dance will provide an interesting contrast.

History

Our whole term focus is 'A Child's War'. Here the children will learn about the causes of World War II and the impact on British Society and particularly children.
We will find out about evacuation, the blitz, the home-front and much more!