



In the Deep Dark Woods

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Welcome back!

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

Homework

Homework will be sent out on Class Dojo on Friday and can be posted back on there by Wednesday. Spelling test will set each week with a test on Monday mornings.

Who's who?

This year Mrs Wigglesworth is the teacher alongside teaching assistants Miss Liddiard and Mr Smith.

PE

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

Reading

Please try to read if possible every day. It would be great if you can record with a brief not in your reading record.

Areas of Exploration

Science

Our topic this term starts with 'Rocks'. We will explore rocks, soils and fossils. In term two the children will investigate 'Animals, including humans'.

Design & Technology

Children will explore 'Structures and Pavillions' term two food and seasonality will be the focus.

Computing

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

Geography

A study of the UK and a contrasting locality will be our focus in Geography.

French

Our topic is 'Family and friends'. We will learn vocabulary for the body and apply this in simple conversations.

Music

In music this term the children will explore 'looping and remixing'. Then in term 2 we will look at 'The Blues'.

Art

In art the children will look at 'Storytelling through Drawing' in term one. Then, in term two, 'Exploring Pattern' will provide our focus.

RE

Our concept focus is 'God'. This will be then followed by work on 'The Gospel'.

PE

Mr Smith will take the children for Football and Tag Rugby on Fridays. Mrs Wigglesworth will be teaching Basketball and then Dance on Tuesdays.

PSHE

'Teams' will be in term two. 'Diverse Britain' will then follow.

Books, Books, Books!

Here are some of the books we will be enjoying as a class in English lessons and beyond!



History

Our whole term focus is 'The Stone Age'. The children will learn about different aspects of the Stone Age and gain a better understanding of historical enquiry.