



Inventions of the past and for the future

Welcome to the curriculum notes for Hawks. Here you will find an overview of work that Hawks will be working on throughout terms 3 & 4. Just a quick reminder that children should have PE kits in school for every Tuesday and Friday please.

Roots to grow, wings to fly

What does my child take home from school in regards to reading?

Children are able to choose from a range of books in class. In Key stage 2, pupils have a green book review that they can fill in once they have finished their book. The mobile library bus also makes regular visits and has an exciting range of books from which to choose.

How we teach reading in Key Stage Two

Reading in Key Stage 2 is taught through whole class sessions that work on developing your child's understanding of the different aspects of reading. This includes fluency practice, independent reading and close and shared reading.

During the next two terms we are continuing to develop our provision of reading including looking at developing our vocabulary strand, which will include 'words of the day' and some Latin and Greek focus words.

Exciting News for Reading in 2023!

The school library is nearing completion! Currently, we are stocking up on some amazing new reads and Mr Silman, our IT support is developing our very own Baydon Library Lending System for use in the library. Once we have added all our books to this system we will be ready to open for children to borrow books from. We are getting there!

Areas of Exploration

Science

This term in science we are investigating forces, including focussing on gravity, air and water resistance. Later on in the term, we will move onto looking at light and how it travels.

French

Time Travel! Over the next two terms in French we are going back in time to discover some key moments in French history whilst developing our knowledge of areas such as numbers and dates.

History - Ancient Egypt

We will investigate, through a range of sources, Ancient Egypt . We will be thinking of the key question: What and how much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?



Computing

Over the next two terms Hawks will explore creating media and designing and coding games.

DT

The next two terms will see Hawks taking on mechanical systems and designing and making, using a basic chassis structure, an electronically powered car.

Geography

This term children will take a trip down the River Nile and explore how and why this feature was and so important to the Ancient Egyptians.

English

This term's whole class read is the wonderful 'Secrets of a Sun King'. We will base much of our writing on this book, including writing diaries (in the voice of Howard Carter) and persuasive argument about ancient treasures.

Children will also have the opportunity to write an extended piece of imaginative fiction based on time- travel! Later, children will also write instructions on how to make an 'Egyptian mummy'!

We will also be creating and writing explanation texts about our own marvelously mad inventions!

Maths

This term's focus includes decimals, fractions and percentages, ratio, algebra, area & perimeter and statistics.

PSHE

In lessons over the next two terms we will explore the themes of a' Diverse Britain' and' Money Matters'

Religious Education

In RE this term we will be exploring Islam and trying to answer the key question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? In term four we explore the Christian concept of Salvation.

Art

We have started this term looking at Art and Activism. In term 3, we will explore theatre set and fashion design fashion design!

Music

In term three we will explore composition, which links quite nicely to our history topic.

In Term 4 we'll explore themes and variations based on pop art!

P.E

In term 3 pupils will be developing their skills in hockey and gymnastics. In term 4 our focus will be netball and dodgeball.