



Stargazers

Welcome to the curriculum notes for Hawks Class. Here you will find an overview of work the class will be working on throughout terms 3 & 4.

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

Children are able to choose from a range of books in class and in our wonderful library. In Key Stage 2 pupils have a green book review that they can fill in once they have finished their book.

SATs

SATs is in May and we will be doing an increasing amount of revision in class. It would benefit the children enormously if they were to do more at home to support their understanding. The CPG range of books are very good and useful for this purpose. Little and often is probably the best approach (some of the books do a ten-minute-a-day tasks for Maths and Grammar).

HOMEWORK

We will be sending home SATS practise sheets for Maths and Grammar over the next few week.

Please also look at the Topmarks website where children can play a fun interactive times tables game-this is a really important aspect of maths that children really do to practise as much as possible.

Roots to grow, wings to fly



Respect

Kindness

Perseverance

Areas of Exploration

Science

Our topic this term starts with 'Earth & Space'. In term 4 the children will explore 'Electricity'.

Music

In music this term the children will explore 'Composition and Colour' followed by a focus on 'Advanced Rhythms'.

Computing

Over Spring Terms we will be focussing on programming through Exploring conditions and selection using a programmable microcontroller and a focus on the use of databases.

French

Our topics are 'Space' followed by investigating the 'French speaking world'.

Design & Technology

Children will explore 'Electrical Systems' by creating our own Doodlers! In Term 4 we will be using micro:bits to create monitoring devices.

Art

We are exploring Brave Colour as a pathway to start off Spring Term followed by mixed media land and city scapes in Term 4.

RE

Our first concept focus is Beliefs and Moral Values' in the Sikh faith. This will be then followed by work on 'Salvation'.

PE

Mr Smith will take the children for Hockey and Gymnastics in Term 3, followed by Netball later on in the spring.

PSHE

'Citizenship' will be our area of focus in term three and 'Economic Well-being' will follow in term four.

English

This term the children will write in the voice of Civil Rights activist Rosa Parks. They will also write in a variety of genre based on the Michael Morpurgo's wonderful 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. Grammar will be a big focus – the children will learn new aspects of grammar as well as opportunity to revise.

Maths

This term we will look at ration and proportion; algebra; fractions, percentages and decimals and area & perimeter. We will also start SATs revision.

History

Our whole term focus is 'The 1960s'. The children will learn about the social, political and cultural aspects of this period.

Geography

Why did the Space Race Countries feel they needed to compete? Through geography (and closely tied with history and science) we will explore the space race countries, including a focus on the site chosen by the USA for launching Apollo missions.

