

Hawthorn Class Summer Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

Our main topic this term is 'Our Place'. This is mainly a science based topic which explores the life cycles of plants. We will be growing different plants and experimenting to see which conditions they thrive in. We will also be researching to see what plant life grows within the school grounds and within the village. Another area that we will look at is the importance of bees.

Reading

The children are expected to read with an adult at least three times a week. This needs to be evidenced in their reading log and will be routinely checked on a Tuesday.



The children are continually encouraged to read a wide variety of genres of text at their leisure. Sharing books in this way will help your child's vocabulary development which is vital to develop their writing. In class we will be looking at a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

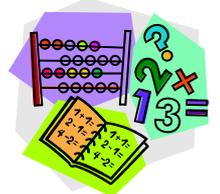
PE

PE this term is likely to involve outdoor elements; therefore it is important that your children come prepared for PE in all eventualities. Children must have a change of footwear for PE; long hair should be tied back and ear-rings removed or taped over. PE sessions occur on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons but children may need their PE kit at other times, so please make sure it is in school all week, thank you. Can you please ensure all PE kit (and other clothing) is named. Sun hats and suntan lotion will be required when the weather turns warmer.

Other information

The children will bring home weekly homework for English and Maths and occasionally Topic related work. To coincide with each partner teacher's working week, Mrs Thompson will give out the English homework on Tuesdays and it must be handed in the following Monday. Miss Buckle will give Maths and Topic homework out on a Friday to be completed for the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to come and ask for help if required before the deadline of homework being returned, thank you.

A fantastic learning tool is your child's mathletics account-please don't waste this opportunity. They will also be able to access Mathletics at home, using the username and password that has been given to them, to complete maths activities and compete in Mathletics Live. If you need a new copy of your child's log-in information please come and see us.



We look forward to a successful and enjoyable term. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Buckle and Mrs Thompson