



HAWK CLASS

TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

Dear parents,

We hope that you have enjoyed a relaxing half term. Here is a quick update on the learning that will take place in Term 2.

ENQUIRY: HOW DO WE LOOK AFTER OURSELVES

We will be scientists over the coming weeks, discussing how we lead a healthy lifestyle. We will investigate how the circulatory system works and consider how our pulse changes when we do exercise. We will also learn why we need to have a balanced diet. In addition to all this, as historians, we will look at some inventions that have had a significant impact over the years, conduct research about them and debate which one was the most important. On Monday 13th November, we will have a morning dedicated to first aid training, which will be delivered by Daisy First Aid.

READING

Thank you to the many parents who have continued to complete the yellow home reading records. It has been a great term for reading in Hawks with over half of the pupils set to receive a reading certificate for reading regularly at home. Please remember to send your child's home reading record to school (together with the homework books) on Thursdays.

When we discussed reading in class recently, some children stated that they no longer had books read to them by adults at home. If you are able to do so, please continue reading literature to them. It doesn't have to be a huge novel; it could be an article from a magazine or something from the internet. Research shows that parents reading to their children throughout their primary education has a significant effect on their learning and sets them up to read for pleasure.

PRACTICE TESTS

Now that the class has settled into the rhythm of the new academic year, we are in a position to set a few practice papers so that children can familiarize themselves with SATs exams. Year 6 children will have a couple of practice SATs tests over the coming weeks. Children in Year 5 will have different tests at the same time.

TRUMPETS

We will continue to have trumpet sessions in term 2 with Chris from the Music Hub. We will be having a mini concert to celebrate the tremendous learning that has taken place during the celebration service with parents on November 24th.

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any queries, please get in touch. We are happy to contact you to discuss your child's learning at the end of the school day.

Mr Riddington and Mrs Tilsley

HAWK CLASS - OUR CURRICULUM IN TERM 2

AUTHOR

Class books:

A range of biographies.

Writing

Greek Myth (Conquering the monster). We will use a dialogue toolkit

Non-fiction: Instructions & explanation about First Aid

Biography of Edward Jenner

MATHEMATICIAN

Multiplication and division

Area, perimeter and volume

Fractions

THIS TERM'S ENQUIRY IS CALLED 'HOW DO WE LOOK AFTER OURSELVES?'

SCIENTIST

Working scientifically:

- identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments;
- understanding who the leading figures in scientific thought are and what they have achieved

Animals including humans:

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood;
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function; - describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

HISTORIAN

Historian skills:

- note connections and contrasts over time and regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance

Historian knowledge:

- Local history study - local medical pioneer

R.E.

Was Jesus the Messiah?

P.E.

Gymnastics (Future Stars)

Swimming

COMPUTING

Why is 'copyright' important?

JIGSAW

Celebrating difference

ENGINEERING

Moving toys using cams.

OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Trip to London (10th November)

First Aid session (13th November)

Bristol Old Vic performance at school (7th December)

Panto performances (12th December)

Christingle Service (15th December)

