

Hawk Owls Autumn Half Term Two Class Newsletter

Teacher: Mr Griffiths



Y4 have come back from their half term ready to work, it's been great to back down to work with them all. Well done Y4.

Whole School Christian Value of the half term: **Trust**

"My God is my strength in whom I trust" - Psalm 18.2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Mr Griffiths	Mr Griffiths	Mr Griffiths	Mr Griffiths	Mr Griffiths
Afternoon	Mr Griffiths	Mr Griffiths	Mr Griffiths & Mr Cinar	Mrs Farmery	Mr Griffiths

Whole School Theme – Adventures in Time

This half term we will be exploring our new Geography theme of Settlements, during this topic we will be learning about the British Isles, Counties and Cities and different types of settlements. Our theme of Settlements will be integrated in cross-curricular links across a range of other subjects this half term.

In Guided Reading we will be reading 'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo. In Maths we will be looking at Multiplication & Division, where we will be looking at multiples of 3, multiplying and dividing by 6 & 9 and looking at the 7, 11 & 12 times tables. For our science topic this half term, the children will be learning about Habitats.

In P.E. we will be doing dance this half term, so the children are expected to come in P.E. kit on Wednesdays. They must also come to school in trainers on Tuesdays, for our extra period of weekly P.E. In R.E. we will be exploring the question, "What is the Trinity?" Finally, in Computing, the children will be learning about creating media and audio editing.

During our PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning about Celebrating our Differences. In Art, the children will be using Water Colours to show impressionism, inspired by Monet and his 'Lily Pads'. Y4 will also be having Music lessons, where they will be looking at percussion influenced by the sounds of the rainforest.

AR

Children should continue to read regularly at home to help their comprehension skills, writing and spelling. Your children should bring their AR books to school every day please.

They will take a STAR reading quiz at the beginning of each half term to revise their coloured book band and have the opportunity to take AR quizzes on Wednesdays. All children have quiet reading time daily at the end of the day and a Guided Reading lesson every day.

Maths

Arithmetic

Daily Arithmetic: TARGET MATHS

Multiplication & Division

Multiples of 3

Multiply & Divide by 6

6 times table and division facts

Multiply & Divide by 9

9 times table and division facts

The 3, 6 & 9 times tables

Multiply & Divide by 7

7 times table and division facts

11 times table and division facts

English

Writing

Memoir Writing

Guided Reading

'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo

Grammar and Punctuation:

Conjunctions

Fronted Adverbials

Commas

Spellings

Using dictionaries and thesauruses

Words with the 'ough' letter string

Silent letters

Etymology (the origin of words)

Words with the 'able' and 'ible' letter string

Homophones

Personal spellings

Routines/responsibilities

- Please can you ensure that children have **a suitable pair of labelled black pumps** to wear as indoor shoes and that **water bottles are labelled**, brought into school daily and kept on children's desks.
- P.E. kit is only needed on **Wednesdays**. Trainers are required on **Tuesdays**.

Homework

- Please can children practise reading and times-tables on a daily basis and ensure that they are listened to at least once weekly.
- Subject specific homework will be sent home half termly.

It has been brilliant to get cracking again with Y4 this week, we look forward to the autumn half term and all of our learning in the run up to Christmas.

Mr Griffiths.