

Hawthorn Class Timetable							
	1st lesson	2nd lesson	3rd lesson	Lunch		4th lesson	5th lesson
Monday	Spellings Guided Reading	English	Sounds Write			Maths/PE	Maths/PE
Tuesday	Maths	English	Sounds Write			DT/Music	Computing
Wednesday	Maths	English	Sounds Write			RE	Computing
Thursday	Science	PSHE/Art	Grammar			Maths	English
Friday	Maths	PE	Story			Geography/History	Skills/Golden Time

Where possible the above timetable will be used.

Timings:

Registration: 8.55 - 9.00am

1st lesson: 9.00 - 10.00am

Assembly: 10.10 - 10.30am Morning Break: 10.30 - 10.45am

2nd lesson: 10.45 - 11.40am

3rd lesson: 11.40 - 12.00pm (KS1)

EYFS 11.45am KS1 lunch 12.00pm

KS2 lunch 12.15pm

4th lesson: 1.15 - 2.15pm

Afternoon Break: 2.15 - 2.30pm

5th lesson: 2.30 - 3.30pm

Hawthorn Class Year 2

Autumn 2018 Newsletter for Children and Parents

Class Routines and Information

Welcome to Hawthorn class. I hope that you had a lovely summer break and that your child is excited about coming into Year 2. We have many things planned for the year and I am really looking forward to working with you and your child.

Staff: I will be teaching in Hawthorn class on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Mrs Farrugia will teach Hawthorn class on a Thursday morning. Mrs Fountain is a trainee teacher and will be working in Hawthorn class every day. On a Wednesday afternoon Mrs Jackson will teach RE and then Mrs Churchill will teach Computing. Mrs Brookshaw is the class teaching assistant and works with us on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Daily Routines: Children can enter the classroom from 8.45am and start the maths or spelling activity. The register will be taken at 8.55am and the first lesson will start at 9am.

Reading Books: Children should have their reading book in school every day. They will read with an adult during guided reading once a week and also on an individual basis at least once a week in the Autumn term. We will ask the children a range of questions about the text they are reading so we can check their understanding of inference and language.

Library : We will go to the library on a Tuesday each week, please encourage your child to make the most of this fantastic resource we have in school.

P.E: We have two PE lessons a week (Monday and Friday). Please ensure that all items of PE kit are named and that your child has their PE kit in school every day. Many children prefer to leave it in school for the half term

Homework: Each week your child will bring home spelling words to learn. They will be tested every Monday but also we will look in their work to see that they are transferring their spelling knowledge. We will have a piece of English and Maths homework on alternate weeks, given on a Thursday and due in the following Wednesday. Please encourage your child to do their best when working at home. They will bring home a maths game on a Tuesday.

Water Bottles: Children should drink throughout the day, therefore please send a named water bottle into school each Monday so that your child can have water in the classroom at the end of each lesson. The water bottle will be sent home on a Friday to be washed and returned to school the following Monday.

Snack: Children are provided with a piece of fruit in Year 2. Children may bring in a piece of fresh fruit or vegetables for their snack. Please avoid the dried, coated packets of fruit.

Topic Information for Parents

English — Stories with familiar settings and traditional tales — Children will write their own stories. They will be learning how to use punctuation correctly, including capital letters, full stops, question marks or exclamation marks. They will use conjunctions (and, or, but) to join simple sentences;

Letters and postcards and information texts - Children will learn how to use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command.

Poetry— Using expanded noun phrases to describe and specify, e.g. adjectives to describe nouns; using and understand grammar terminology.

Maths — Number and place value, addition and subtraction, money, tell time to the nearest quarter of an hour, measure to the nearest centimetre, find halves and quarters of shapes and objects, describe and recognise regular and irregular 2D shapes.

Geography — Around the World with Barnaby Bear —To name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans using an atlas. Gain an understanding of the equator and N/S poles. To use a compass.

History — Why do we Remember? To deepen the children's knowledge and understanding of important British historical events.

Science — Animals including humans and plants — Look at various life cycles and understand what plants and animals need to survive.

RE — Who is a Christian/Jewish person and what do they believe?

Art — Mother Nature — Sketching, printing.

DT— Animal Puppets — Designing and making animal puppets using felt. The children will be using running stitch to sew the felt together.

PSHE — New beginnings.

Music — Pitch and rhythm

Computing—In the weekly computing skills lesson topics include programming, multimedia and online safety. Children use ICT across the curriculum.

Year 2 events this term:

Tuesday 11th September 9am —Hawthorn class meeting for parents. If you are unable to make this meeting I will be sending home a letter.

Date to be confirmed —Walk to the Spinney

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th December — KS1 Christmas Performance

Values: The values that we will be learning about this term are:-

September—Respect

October—Responsibility

November—Peace

December—Compassion

It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school.