

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

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2nd lesson: 10.45 - 11.40am

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

3rd lesson: 11.40 - 12.00pm (KS1)

KS2 lunch 12.15pm

Afternoon Break: 2.15 - 2.30pm 5th lesson: 2.30 - 3.30pm

Hawthorn Class Year 2

Spring 2019 Newsletter for Children and Parents

Class Routines and Information

Welcome back, I hope that you had a lovely Christmas break and that your child is excited about coming back to school. We have many things planned for this term and I am really looking forward to continuing to work with you and your child.

Staff: I will be teaching in Hawthorn class all day on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Mrs Furrugia will teach Hawthorn class on a Thursday morning and Miss Sheppard on a Friday. Miss Sheppard is a trainee teacher and will be working in Hawthorn class every day this half term, Mrs Fountain will be back next half term. On a Wednesday afternoon Miss Crowhurst 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. Miss Hart will be working as a SEND support assistant in our class.

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 Spring 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. The spelling sheet can be kept at home. 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 — Traditional Tales and Stories involving fantasy — Children will write their own stories focusing on story language. They will use conjunctions (and, or, but, when, because) to make sentences longer; and adjectives to add interest.
Instructions and Recounts- Children will write instructions using bossy words and write a recount. They will learn how to use punctuation correctly—capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
Poetry— Children will be using expanded noun phrases to describe and specify, e.g. adjectives to describe nouns.
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, problem solving.
Geography — Compare Harlington and Chembakolli - To learn about similarities and differences between Harlington and Chembakolli.
History — Florence Nightingale—To deepen the children's knowledge and understanding of important British historical events.
Science — Materials
RE — How and why do we celebrate Special Times?
Art — Can buildings speak?
DT— Vehicles — Designing and making a vehicle that moves.
PSHE — Right and Wrong
Music — Number, Our Land
PE—Games, Dance and Gymnastics
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:

Walk round the village.

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

January— Appreciation

February— Honesty

March— Perseverance

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