



HAWKSWORTH WOOD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Newsletter

# Autumn Term 2 Blackman Class

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### Key Information.

Reading – Reading records and books come into school at least once a week.

### Important dates:

- Anti-Bullying Week – 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November
- Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November
- Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- KS2 Christmas Performance – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 09:15 and 17:30 and 15<sup>th</sup> December, 14:30
- Christmas parties – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December
- School closes – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### English

In English, we are starting the half term with some poetry. We will be looking at how poets use personification to create images in our minds and then write our own poems and the upcoming winter season.

Later in the half term, we will write some portal stories, drawing the reader in with vivid descriptions and building suspense. We are also going to re-write some character descriptions from the Chronicles of Narnia – considering how different characters would perceive each other.

### Maths

We have a busy and varied half term for Maths – we are looking at multiplication and division. We will focus on arrays and repeated addition to help us understand multiplication and investigate how division works through use of sharing and grouping. Later in the half term we are looking at fractions and how to represent these as decimals and finally look at measurement, including converting different units of measure (g to kg) and also have a focus on time

### Topic

Our Geography topic this half term is on Volcanoes. We will look at the different layers of the Earth and how volcanic activity has created the world around us. We will also consider why people live near volcanoes, despite their inherent danger. In History, we will look at some of the famous volcanic explosions in history and what these meant for the people at the time.

### Science and Computing

Our science topic will be living things. We will be learning all about some of the different ways that living things can be grouped and classified.

In computing we are looking at sound recording. We will learn how sounds are recorded and begin to do some of our own voice recordings in class, learning how to edit and combine different snippets of speech.

### How you can help at home

- Listen to your child read at least three times a week.
- Encourage your child to practise their times tables and access TT Rockstars. We are focusing on 6s and 9s
- Encourage your child to complete their homework on SeeSaw. This is set on Monday and should be completed by following Monday
- Help your child to practice their spellings. These are set on SeeSaw to support spelling test each Friday

PE kit – Please ensure your child has navy tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings, a white t-shirt, a navy jumper (or their school jumper) and suitable footwear.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning at home.