



HAWKSWORTH WOOD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Newsletter

# Autumn Term 2 Cowell Class

Mr Kelly, Miss Glover, Mrs  
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### Key Information.

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

[PE- PE is changing to Wednesday this term, as she have a coach in school.](#)

### 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

Our overarching topic this term is, 'What's Beneath My Feet?'

In English, we will start off reading a story by Anthony Browne-The Tunnel. We will discuss how the journey through the portal changed the main character. We will retell the story from a different perspective and then write our own story about a journey through a portal.

Later in the half term, we will look at The Chronicles of Narnia. We will discuss how suspense is created and then describe the White Witch from Edmund's perspective.

### Maths

We will start by looking at multiplication and division and how we can use knowledge of doubling to work out problems involving the 2, 4 and 8 times table. We will also solve word problems relating to multiplication and division facts.

Then we will look at fractions, locating fractions on a number line and counting them in steps. We will learn more about the denominator and the numerator. We will also look at length and units of time.

### Topic

In geography, we will focus on volcanoes. We will learn about how they are formed and with history links, look at famous examples of volcanoes across the world. We will also learn about different kinds of rocks.

In Design and Technology, children will design and make their own gift box.

### Science and Computing

Our science topic will be forces and magnets. We will make predictions, observe how magnets attract and repel different everyday materials and describe magnets as having two poles. We will also compare how things move on different surfaces.

In computing, we will be creating stop-frame animations of an erupting volcano.

### 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.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework on SeeSaw. This is set on Friday and should be completed by following Friday
- 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.