



**HAWKSWORTH WOOD
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Tan Class

English

During our writing lessons we will be writing diary entries from the point of view of an evacuee during the blitz. We are will be using the texts 'Goodnight Mister Tom' and 'Carrie's War' to support our writing. Our non fiction writing will be linked to writing persuasive speeches for the use of rations. In reading we will continue to analyse texts in depth considering the authors intent. We are using our inference skills and using examples from the text to justify our opinions.

Maths

In Maths we are focusing on fractions decimals and percentages. We will be converting between them and using the four operations (+, -, x, /) to solve problems with fractions, decimals and percentages. We are continuing to practice the fluency of our multiplication and division tables and using TT Rockstars to support this. Please continue to support this at home.

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Sirens and Spitfires' based on World War II. We will be learning all about how World War II started and how it affected the people involved including children that evacuated to the countryside. We will also be making a meal out of Rations in Food Technology.

Science

In science our focus will be Forces. We will be looking at what a force is and how it can affect objects. We will be conducting various experiments that involve investigating friction, air resistance and water resistance.

How you can help at home

Friday – Spellings and homework given out and shared on Seesaw.
Tuesday – PE – Please remember to wear your school PE Kit on a Tuesday for our long PE session.
Please ensure the children have suitable clothing and footwear for taking part in PE outdoors. School PE kit must be worn- plain white t-shirt, black or navy jogging bottoms and either a school jumper or black or navy jumper for colder days. Black trainers to be worn. Where possible PE lessons will be outside.

Reading books will be sent home to your child every week. Please ensure children are reading their book and bringing it back into class to be changed with a signed reading record to confirm they have read the book (this can be done by either parent/ carer or the child themselves).

Practicing times tables – TT Rockstars is a great way to practice. Please let your child's teacher know if there are any problems with logging in and accessing this at home.

Key Information

Friday 18th Nov - Children in need - this will be a non-uniform day.
Dec 2nd – Nearly new toy sale and coffee morning.
Dec 8th Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children and Christmas dinner day
Dec 13th 9am KS2 Christmas Performances
Dec 14th KS2 Christmas Performances 5:30pm
Dec 14th Choir to sing at HOPs 10am
Dec 15th Christmas parties pm