



HAWKSWORTH WOOD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Newsletter

# Autumn Term 1 Willis Class

Mr Wood and Miss Gregson

### English

In English this term we begin with The Day Crayons Quit, the children will retell the story and focus on character descriptions. This is followed by the classic poem What is Pink? By Christina Rossetti. The children will use this as inspiration to write their own poem using the colours of the rainbow. We finish the term looking at instruction writing, linked closely with healthy eating. Throughout the weeks we are focusing on sentence structure, rhyming, use of adjectives and beginning to expand our sentences.

### Maths

This half term we will be looking at the place value of digits within 100. We will be using a variety of practical equipment to help consolidate our learning. This will be followed by addition and subtraction within 20. We finish the half term looking at the properties of shapes. Our times tables focus this half term is the 2 times tables. We shall introduce the children to times tables rock stars.

### Science

This half term we will be learning about animals, including humans. The children will consider the basic needs of animals for survival. They will learn about the importance of exercise and nutrition in more depth, including doing surveys of both the food they eat, and the favourite foods of their classmates. They will move on to think about how animals grow up from babies into adults and consider how their needs change.

### Key Dates :

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September~

Macmillan Coffee Morning

### Topic

Our Topic this half term is Marvellous Me! Over the weeks we will be investigating where we live, with a focus on the UK. How we can stay healthy and celebrate who we are as individuals. This will incorporate a variety of Geography, RE, computing, DT and Art based activities.

### Key Information

For the first half of the Autumn term PE will be on a Monday~**please remember to wear school PE kit** (plain white t-shirt/polo shirt, plain navy/school jumper and Navy jogging trousers) trainers.

Monday~**Reading books must please be returned**, as they are required in school for phonics reading sessions throughout the week.

Thursday~Reading books sent home.

Friday~Homework uploaded on Seesaw, to begin once the children have settled into the year.