



HAWKSWORTH WOOD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2
Year 3

Cowell Class - Mr Kelly
and Mrs Ayed

ENGLISH

This term, our overarching topic is **Frozen**. This topic is focussed around our Geography unit- Who lives in Antarctica? This is weaved into everything we will be doing, including our English texts. First, we will be reading **Dear March, Come in** which is a poem by Emily Dickinson. Children will use this to inspire their own frosty, poetry writing. We will also read **Race for the Frozen North**, by Catherine Johnson. This text will support two pieces of writing: a letter and a Wikipedia style biography.

MATHS

Our times tables focus for this term will be the 6s. Children must be able to answer any 6 times table question instantly, as well as reciting it in order. We will develop our understanding of money and giving change, look at properties of shape and measurement, revisit fractions and start to delve in statistics.

TOPIC

In Geography, children will learn all about climate, where Antarctica is and who lives there, Ernest Shackleton and polar expeditions.

In Science, we delve into the world of light and shadow.

In Spanish, we will be covering classroom objects, learning to describe what is in our school bag and understanding classroom instructions.

In computing, we will be making an animation and programming a game using **Scratch**.

PE - Please send your child in correct PE kit (see school website) on a **Wednesday** (from now on, back to normal).

Dates for your Diary

21st March- Red Nose Day
12th March – Cowell Class Assembly
25th and 26th March- Parents Evenings
3rd April- Easter Extravaganza

How can you help at home?

There are lots of things you can do at home to help with your child's learning including:

- Logging on to seesaw to access home learning
- Listening to your child reading regularly. Please bring book bags in daily so children can enjoy reading their book in school too. Books will be swapped every week if finished.
- Learning their times tables at home on TTRockstars. Our focus this term is **the 6 times table**.
- Log onto Doodle to keep up with daily Maths skills at home.