



HAWKSWORTH WOOD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 1  
Year 4 Blackman

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### ENGLISH

In English this term, all texts will align with our new topic, 'Food Glorious Food'. We will be reading 'Quill Soup' by Alan Durant and writing our own versions of this trickster tale. We will then be studying the features of an explanation text and using our learning to write our own. We will be linking this with our science topic and writing an explanation text about how the digestive system works.

### TOPIC

Our topic this half term is 'Where Does Food Come From? This is a Geography based topic and we will be exploring where in the world different food comes from and how it gets to us. We will be discussing air miles and it's effect on the planet as well as looking at climate and why things grow in certain places. In DT, we will be making some of our own food on 'Biscuit Day'.

### SCIENCE

In science, we will be learning about the digestive system and how it works including the types of teeth and their uses when eating our food.

### MATHS

In Maths our times table focus this half term will be the 8x table. We will be revising our place value knowledge before moving into our addition and subtraction unit- looking at different formal methods and problem solving. Our geometry unit is 'Position and direction' where we will be looking at clockwise turns , anticlockwise turns and different angles.

### Tuesday – PE

### Friday- Swimming

Please ensure children bring a towel, underwear and spare carrier bag in their bags and their swimming kit underneath their uniform.

### Dates for your Diary

w/c 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Arts and Music Week

7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Number Day

### How you can help at home?

Please ensure that your child's uniform, coat, packed lunch and book bag all **have their name inside**.

Please log onto seesaw to access homework and any pictures uploaded of your child.

Please support your child learning their times tables at home.

Please encourage your child to read and read with your children too.