



Welcome to Hawking class's newsletter for Spring 2. I hope you have all had a lovely half term and a well -deserved break.

Over the last half term, I enjoyed getting to know the class and see them grow. I'm looking forward to working with the children this half term again and ensuring your children are happy and progress further with their studies.

This half term, we have an array of learning taking place over the half term including: Vikings and Angelo Saxons, computer editing and toy manufacturing. I cannot wait to share the learning your child has completed over this half term, keep an eye out on Seesaw. If you are having any problems with Seesaw, please let me know.

Maths

In maths, the year 2 children will learn about: height, weight, length, mass, capacity and reading temperature gauges . These units are great for practical learning

In year 3, the pupils will about: mass, capacity and fractions with Miss Horsfall.
Look out on Seesaw for the children's progress.

DT:

This term, the children will become designers and makers of pneumatic toys. The children will plan, design and make a toy that moves in line with the design brief given to their groups. The children will then evaluate the effectiveness of their toy by using the success criteria.

Science:

The children will become one with nature by exploring the world of plants. Over the half term, the children will dissect a plant and understand what a plant needs in order to survive. The children will use our local area to aid their studies in order to identify different types of plants.

Geography/History:

As historians we will discover how conflict arose between Angelo Saxons and the vicious Vikings. The children will be able to identify why both sides had success and what led to their downfalls.

As geologists, we will be focussing on the South West of England. Where they will learn how coastal erosion has changed the shape of our country. In addition to this, the children will learn about agriculture and climate.

English:

This half term we will be focussing on strengthening our sentences by using a range of punctuation. We will be using the picture book 'Journey' to do this. This book is great for inference and discovery. In reading lessons, the children will be reading 'There's a Viking Under my Bed!' By Jeremy Strong. This book will be sure to make your children giggle and fall in love with reading.

Computing:

Lights, camera, action! This half term, the children are going to become videographers. The children will learn how to record, upload and edit a short film advertising a film of their choosing. This unit of learning is full of creativity and excitement. We can't wait to see who is the next big film director!

PE & French:

Our PE lessons, we will continue to build on our teamwork skills through a series of games.

In French, the children will learn names of playground games and will ask to join in a game in French.

PSHE & RE:

In PSHE the children will be learning about how citizens respect their environment and apply this knowledge within our school.

This term, in RE we will focus on what it means to be spiritual.

Music:

In music, the children will continue with their ukulele lessons with Calderdale Music Hub. We are hoping to be pitch perfect and show you our learning in our upcoming case curriculum showcase this half term.

Class messages: This half term, saying will be, 'Everything is possible with a smile, hard work and determination.'

Important dates to remember:

1. 7th March—Hawking's Mother's Day Breakfast
2. 6th March—International Women's Day
3. 7th March—World Book Day
4. 12th March—Hawking's Showcase
5. 8th—13th March—British Science Week
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