



# Hawks Spring Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you've all had a lovely break and are feeling refreshed and recharged ready for the new term. Our new topic this term is: Extreme Earth. Our updated Curriculum Map can be found on the Curriculum page of our website.

## Key events and information:

Home Spellings test will take place every Friday.  
New homework will be handed out on this day also.

Safer Internet Day - 11th February

Parents evening - 25th and 27th February

World Book Day - 3rd March

Reading Breakfast - 4<sup>th</sup> March

Science week - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> March

## Homework

Children in Hawks are expected to complete the following Learning at Home on a weekly basis:

**TTRockstars:** 5 minutes 3x a week

**Reading:** 3x a week (5 minutes each time)

**Home Spellings:** 3 times a week (5 minutes each time)

**Learning Log activities** (optional)

For more information please see our Class Information Booklet shared with you in September (*available on our website*).

## Reading

Children earn a sticker towards a reading reward every time they read three or more times per week at home. I would encourage you to help the progression of your child's reading by asking them questions about the book regularly, examples of questions can be found in your child's reading record.

## Drinks and Healthy snacks

Children should have a named water bottle in school every day, particularly when it is warm. Please note, children are not allowed juice or flavoured water in school (except for packed lunch).

## Key information

Our PE lessons will be on a **Thursday** and children will continue to attend school dressed in their PE kit.

PE may be outside or inside so please do provide appropriate clothing for all weathers. Trainers are needed for any sports club that run at lunchtimes.

Sports club is on a Wednesday, children will need appropriate sports clothes and trainers to take part - they are welcome to leave a spare PE kit in school for this club.

## Certificates

Teachers choose a child from their class whom they feel has shone to receive the 'Star of the Week' teacher's award. The child receives a certificate in our Celebration Assembly. The child who has received the most Golden Tickets over the week is also awarded a certificate. They can earn team points also for their team by showing their values throughout the school day. At the end of the half-term these are tallied across the school and the winning team will receive a prize!

## Curriculum

Please find attached our curriculum map taking us up to the end of the academic year.

We hope you have all the information you need about Hawks Class, but if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me at the end of the day or email our class address [Hawks@hcschool.org.uk](mailto:Hawks@hcschool.org.uk). Thank you for your support, Mr Birchall

## School Uniform

Please ensure that your child has appropriate school PE kit and uniform. Please have a look at our website for details of the essential items for your child's uniform. PE will take place indoors or outdoors for this term so please provide clothing suitable for this, jumper and tracksuit bottoms are acceptable.

To order uniform visit  
[www.schooltrensonline.com](http://www.schooltrensonline.com)

## Attendance:

I would like to thank you all for your efforts with attendance over the last term. It would be super if our attendance was the best in the school so do please try and book appointments outside of school hours. If you would like to provide your child with pocket tissues they are welcome to, we do have tissues in the class however.

Our school attendance target is: 97%