

English

In English this term our focus text is 'Escape from Pompeii'. We will be using this book to influence our reading and to focus on our reading skills. We will be writing narrative pieces as well as reports, diaries and letters. We will continue to recap our phonetic and spelling knowledge through the use of Sounds Write sessions throughout the week.

History

Our big question is 'What was the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain?'. In Hawks, we will learn about who the Romans were, their daily life, key figures, the creation and expansion of the Roman Empire and the influence they had on today.

RE

Our question this term is 'How special is the relationship Jews have with God? We will be learning about the main beliefs of Judaism and looking at what promises they make to God focussing on the 10 commandments and the Shema.

Science

We will be learning about sound. We will learn about vibration, how the ear works, pitch and volume. We will use our scientific skills to conduct an experiment to consolidate our learning of sound and how it travels.

Computing

In our computing lessons this term, we will be learning how to have fun and be safe online. Alongside that we will be learning about self image and identity and networks and the internet.

Romans

Hawks Autumn Term 2023



Class information:

PE will be on Wednesday and Friday. Children need to come into school in PE kit on those days (bring swimming kit on Wednesdays).

Spellings and Times Tables will be tested weekly on Fridays. Their scores will be sent home in their folders for you to celebrate with your child so please remember to send in the folders each week.

Please read at home 5x a week.

Maths

We will begin by focusing on place value and ensure we are confident in representing number to 1000 before moving onto numbers up to 10,000.

We will then use addition and subtraction of numbers up to 4 digits using formal written methods or mental calculations, learning to recognise which method is most efficient.

PE

We are starting our weekly swimming lessons this term. This will last for 3 terms and will take place every Wednesday. All the information was sent out in a letter before the summer holidays. We will also be focusing on Gymnastics in our other PE session.

Art

We will work on drawing skills, learning about lines and marks, observational drawings and light and dark. We will use these skills to create our very own volcano pictures using Oil pastels. We will also be studying the artist, Stephanie Peters.

PSHE

This term's Jigsaw focus is called 'Being Me In My World'. We will be learning about how we help others feel included, being a school citizen, roles and responsibilities we have as well as rewards and consequences of our actions.

French

We will learn how to say hello and ask questions in a greeting. We will also recap the numbers 1-10 to help us explain how old we are.



Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly

Year 4 recommended reads—Which ones have you read?

