

# Hawthorn Class Newsletter



## Summer Term 2024

**We are back for what we hope to be a happy, fun-filled Summer term. We are excited for the new learning opportunities and achievements we know are coming Hawthorn's way this term.**

We want to remind you of some the expectations we have for Hares as we continue through this year. All homework will be given on a Friday and will be due in the following Thursday. It has come to our attention that there are some children are struggling to complete homework by deadlines set. If this is something they wish to discuss we are always here to listen and try to assist, however we want to encourage the positive attitude toward meeting these, as we look to prepare our students for life in the secondary school. Homework continues to provide a positive opportunity to share learning with your child and for them to consolidate the learning from their school studies.

As Upper Key Stage 2, we are happy to work along-side you in being able to give the children the privilege of being able to walk home or to a suitable meeting point after school to be picked up. If you would like them to do this, we please ask you to send in a signed and dated letter explaining your consent.

Top tips of what's needed in school each week.

### Every day

Reading book and reading journal

Homework diary

Water bottle

Lunch (if not school dinners)

Sun hat as hotter days and sun cream

### Special days

Wednesday, Friday- PE kit

### Reading updates

We are continuing to use our reading logs to record our reading and reflections. These are collected on a Tuesday and we love to see what the children have been reading and their reflections.



### PE

We will be participating in PE on Wednesdays and Fridays each week this term.

Your child will need to bring in PE kit every on these days. They should continue to come in their school uniform and we will subsequently change into and out of our PE kit during the school day.

Our lessons will be based on net and ball game skills and athletics later in the term. Therefore, children will need to ensure they are bringing in sensible kit for PE which will largely be outside.

PE kit should include:

- A pair of trainers
- A pair of black shorts
- PE t-shirt
- PE sweatshirt/hoody
- A pair of PE bottoms (for days where the sun is not shining)
- Ear tape for pierced ears if required



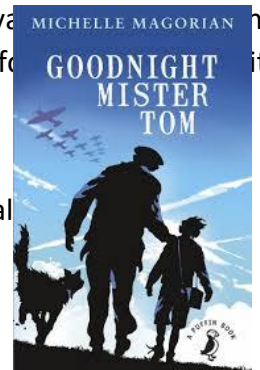
## Curriculum Learning

We wanted to write to tell you some of the information about what your children will in school this term. For our **Humanities** learning we are looking at 'Sow, Grow' theme teaches children about the features and characteristics of land use in agriculture across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental



In **PSHEE** we will be looking at 'How the Media Influences Us' and looking at topics like fake news, film classification and the use of social media. In **BRAVE** we will be focused on the question, 'What is Holiness in the Jewish Faith?' In **FRENCH** we will be exploring 'Verbs in a French Week' where the children will be learning to read new verbs aloud with confidence and mostly accurate pronunciation.. This half term's computing topic is 'Micro:bits' which will involve us tinkering and programming Micro:bits!

We will be reading Goodnight Mr Tom. All about a boy called William who is Tom Oakley during WW2. It is a fantastic read and I am very much looking forward to reading it again with the children.



In Maths will be looking at **Statistics, Shape and Position and Direction** consolidating our existing learning.

## A final note...

For our Year 6's we will be commencing the national SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests) testing during the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

We have been working hard with the children to develop their confidence and familiarity with the test and their subjects but, as always, we will continually reiterate the message that we only ask they try their best. An early morning breakfast will be provided for our Year 6's during that week and we will give specific details of this closer to the time; just mentioning it now as we know this is a clear favourite of the week!

Other updates and special notices will come to you during the term but we hope this has provided a nice insight into things we are looking forward to. If you need to speak to any member of the team, the best way to contact us as a first point of call is via Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Buckle and Mrs Harding

