

EYFS

Hawthorn Tree Primary School Newsletter

“ Growing minds, nurturing hearts
— one lesson, one day, one child
at a time! ”

This term in our classroom

Welcome to our newsletter! Here at Hawthorn Tree Primary School, we are committed to keeping you informed and involved in your child's learning journey. Read on to find out what we will be exploring this term!

Maths

This half term, children will develop early maths skills through matching, sorting and comparing objects, exploring measures and patterns, and learning about the numbers 1, 2 and 3. They will practise recognising, finding, subitising and representing these numbers in a variety of fun, practical activities, helping to build confidence and strong foundations in number sense.

English

This half term, children will explore the topic “Marvellous Me”, talking about themselves, their families and what makes them unique. They will practise writing their names, using phonics to label their work, and developing their letter formation through daily writing activities.

Reading

Our daily phonics sessions will be supporting sound recognition and application, if you can please encourage your child to practise for at least 5 minutes each evening to support their application and development.



Phonics to Learn

This term we ask you to practice these spellings with your child at home. Your child will be tested on these spellings throughout the term within their English sessions.

m, a, s, d
t, i, n, p
g, o, c, k
u, b, f, e, l
sh, h, r, v, j
w, x, y, z, th, ch, qu, ng, nk

Watch out for RWI videos on SeeSaw to support learning of each sound



Dates for the Diary



Wednesday 9th September
Individual and Sibling Photos



Tuesday 22nd September
Asda Steve will be in to do fruit tasting in line with our topic.

Also, please remember to check Arbor for any regular updates including this terms clubs that your child can attend.

Please also remember to look at SeeSaw for learning and events updates and to see what the children have been learning.



PE Information

Indoor PE Kit

- Black shorts
- White T-shirt
- Black Plimsols

Mrs Jenkins'/ Mrs Wrights' Class
Friday

Mrs Tory's Class
Friday

On your child's PE days can you make sure they come to school in their PE kit ready, thank you.

Communication and Language

This half term, children will develop their speaking and listening skills through stories, songs, nursery rhymes, role play and group discussions. They will learn new vocabulary linked to families, feelings, healthy lifestyles and communities, while building confidence in sharing their ideas, listening to others and taking part in conversations. Statutory Baseline assessments will be carried out this term.

Understanding the World with History Focus

This half term, children will learn about people who help us, explore different family structures and cultural traditions, and develop a sense of belonging. They will also begin to understand the past and present by creating a baby timeline and sharing memories from their early childhood and first term at school.

Art

Children will be experimenting with a range of creative techniques, including painting with brushes and print-making. They will explore different ways to create marks, including brushing with their mouths, helping to promote discussions around inclusion, diversity and accessibility, encouraging children to appreciate that people may do things in different ways.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This half term, children will develop confidence, independence and positive relationships as they settle into school routines. Through stories, discussions, games and circle times, they will explore feelings, learn about families and friendships, practise sharing and turn-taking, and develop an understanding of classroom rules, good hygiene and emotional wellbeing.



One Life Learning

This term the children will be learning about:

- Self-awareness: understanding their own thoughts, beliefs and actions.
- Families: difference between their own and others.
- Caring: linking to our school values.
- Friendships: how to build positive relationships.
- Healthy Eating: understanding the importance of a balanced diet.



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