



Hopwood C.P. School

Year 2 Parent Leaflet

Autumn 2



Mrs Simpson and Miss Turner are looking forward to a very busy time on the lead up to Christmas, with lots of exciting topics to learn about, Christmas Craft and our KS1 performance.

As always, we are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. We are available before school at the doors and at the end of the school once we have dismissed the children.

Curriculum Overview

English—This half term we will be reading *The Journey Home* and *Dear Earth*. The children will learn about the features of a non-chronological report and recreate their own.

Maths— We will continue to learn more about adding and subtracting numbers, comparing numbers and looking at two-step problems. We will also start to recognise 2D and 3D shapes, will be drawing them and investigating lines of symmetry. The children will continue to rehearse their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

History —This half term we will be learning about great explorers including Captain Cook, Rauld Armundsen and Neil Armstrong.

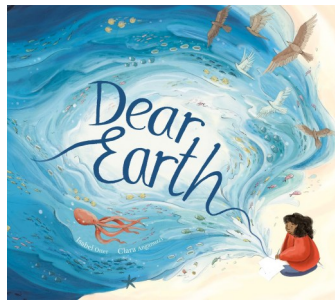
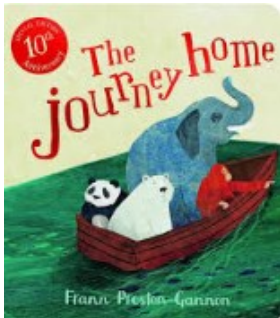
Science—We will be investigating different materials to find out how they stretch, bend, twist and squash. We will then be planning and carrying out some fair tests.

RE and PSHE—We will be looking at what makes us all the same and celebrating our differences. We will be learning about how Christians and Jewish people care for our world.

Art and Music—In music, the children will be learning about traditional tales through instruments.



Star Books



Important Dates

16th December-Nativity performance

17th December-Christmas party day

18th December-Christmas dinner day

19th December-Pantomime



Useful Links

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Accelerated Reader



Weekly Reminders

- Please remember to send your child to school in their outdoor PE kit on a **Tuesday and Thursday**.
- Homework will be set every Thursday and needs handing in on a **Wednesday**.
- Label EVERYTHING– coats, shirts, tie!
- Our library day is **Friday**.

How to help your child at home

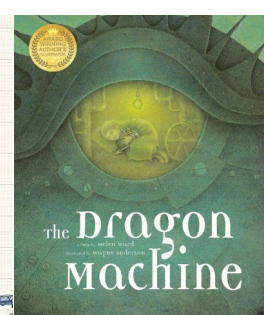
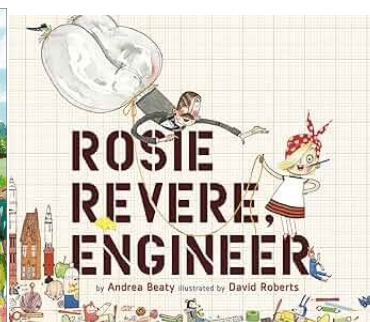
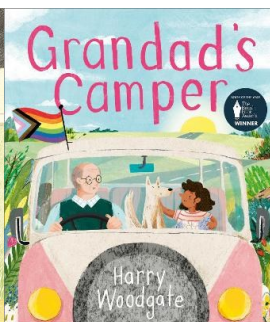
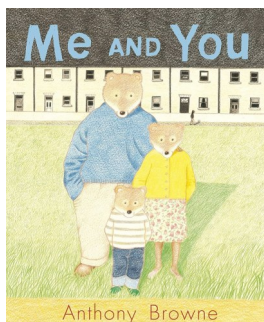


READING



Reading is extremely important and children are expected to read **4 times a week** at home. Children who read at least 4 times a week at home will receive a stamp in their diary. This doesn't have to be the child's school reading book, it can be a book from home. However, it needs to be noted in the child's diary. The books below are a selection of books we love to share in class. If your child has a favourite book that they love to share at home, we would love them to bring it in so that we can share it with all of their friends.

I LOVE READING



Times Tables

By the end of Year 2, children are expected to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. It is really important that your child rehearses their times tables each week. TT Rockstars is a great way for your child do this. In school we have a weekly reward for the child that has rehearsed the most. Please let us know if your log-in doesn't work— details can be found at the front of your child's reading diary. The link below is also a game the children love to play in class— all the games also work on phones and iPads. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

LOG IN

School name or postcode

HO HO HO!!!!



The children are busy in class preparing for our exciting Christmas show. In the next few weeks, children may be sent home with lines to learn. We ask that parents help their children to learn their lines and practise saying them loudly and clearly.

We cannot wait to share our show with you.