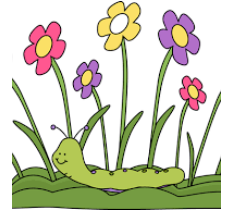




Hopwood C.P. School

Year 4 Parent Leaflet

Spring 1



Happy New Year to you all! Miss Harewood and Mrs Senior are looking forward to an exciting new term with lots of interesting topics and experiences.

Please remember, we are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. We are available at the end of the school day, once we have dismissed the children.

Curriculum Overview

English—We will be writing stories and sequels based on 'Winter's Child', before we write instructions for mummification for The Story of Tutankhamun.

Maths—Our lessons will involve multiplying and dividing numbers to 1000 by 10 or 100. We will then practise adding 3 digit numbers to make the next multiple of 100.

Science—The physical properties of solid, liquids and gases will be our main focus in science.

Geography—In geography, we are going to be studying the water cycle. We will look at six major rivers and explore how and why people change them.

DT—In DT lessons, we will be looking at healthy eating and designing then making toasted sandwiches.

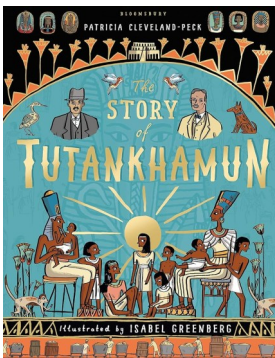
Music—We will be keeping to the rhythm of rock and roll and learning the hand jive.

RE—We will be considering how various religions see life as a journey.

PSHE—We will be looking at various of ways of keeping ourselves safe.



Star Books



Important Dates

22nd January—Class 10 Assembly

27th January—MTC check meeting

29th January— Class 9 Assembly

30th January—TT Rockstar Day

9th February—Parent's Evening



Useful Links

Accelerated Reader



Weekly Reminders

Class 9 and Class 10 PE continues to be on **Friday** this half term. Please ensure full labelled kit is worn to school on this day. Children will need a pair of black pumps that will be kept in school .

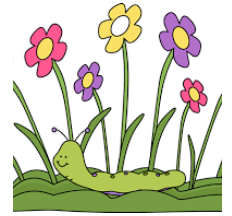
Children are expected to **read at least 4 times a week.**

Homework is sent out **every Thursday** and due in **every Wednesday.**



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How to help your child at home



Maths

- This term is a particularly important one for times tables. Learning multiplication facts is a key part of the passports and links to so many other areas of maths curriculum. Logging on '**Times Table Rock Stars**' is a brilliant way to learn these important facts. (Follow the link below.) Please see your child's reading records for their username and also their password. There are lots of other ways to support your child in learning their times tables. As well as chanting them, it is also important that they can turn each multiplication fact into a division fact.
- In June, the children will be taking part in a statutory **Multiplication Check**. All Year 4 children across the country will be taking part in this test. There will be a meeting for parents on 27th January on how this is run and what preparation can be done at home.

TT Rockstars



Daily Reading



- Reading on a daily basis is the most effective way to develop your child's reading. Children are asked to get an adult to sign their individual reading diaries at least four times per week.
- The better your child can read, the more confident they will be in other subjects too.

Geography and Science

- We have a real water theme in our topics this half term. See what you can find out at home about solids, liquids and gases, as well as the water cycle.
- Also, what can you find out about how a river flows and the famous rivers in our world? The links below will help.

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