

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 3! I really hope that you have all had a very fun filled break and I wish you all a happy new year. I really enjoyed the last term with the children. We had a great deal of fun finding out about rivers, especially our trip to the river which the children used so well in their geography work. Also I was so pleased with the effort that went into our DT work. The children were often trying new skills and equipment and did it with care and focus. Some lovely results. This term I would really love to see children completing all of their homework including TTRS and spellings which I think are often forgotten yet such a great help. Any questions please do feel free to contact me on [f.wason@cottingham.pdet.org.uk](mailto:f.wason@cottingham.pdet.org.uk)



**Class: Hawthorn**  
**Term: 3 2022-23**



## Collective Worship

Collective worship will take place this year on a Monday and a Wednesday, with our celebration worship taking place on a Friday as always. We would love to have parents come along so please do! We will also have class worship on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Our theme for this term is respect and empathy. Please click on the following webpage to find details of collective worship in our school and you will also be able to find our termly planner to see themes for each week. <http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Content/Documents/ChristianValues/>

## Homework

This year in Hawthorn, maths homework will continue to set via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. **Spellings** and use of the **Times Tables Rock Stars** site is also part of our set homework each week. Rapid recall of the multiplication tables is vital for the children's maths work this year.

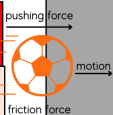


## Homework ideas

As we do not give out a great deal of compulsory homework, we also like to share some of ideas of activities that will support the children's learning in the wider curriculum this term. In our science work, we will be finding out about forces. To support this, it would be great for the children to find out more about Sir Isaac Newton and present the information in a creative way of their choosing: maybe a diary entry of the day he saw the apple fall? Or an interview with him that's recorded? Here are some forces investigations: investigate air resistance with your child by making different types of paper aeroplanes. Which plane can travel the furthest?

## Book recommendation

We are a school that loves reading and as such we are going to be recommending a book for the children to read. This term I have chosen *The Girl of Ink and Stars* by Kiran Mullwood Hargrave. In this fantasy story, Isabella finds herself in a captivating quest to find the mysterious lands her father once mapped. This has always been a firm favourite when read in class and I'm sure many will love it.



## Spellings

Spellings lists for year 5 and 6 are available on the Microsoft Teams site and are also sent via parent mail. Please ensure children are practicing

## Quest: Forces

For the first half of this term, we will not be having a joined up quest. The children's units of work are all stand alone and they will be gaining a lot from their experiences across the curriculum. Science: forces, Geography: trade and economics, art: insect sculpture



## Significant person

This year we are continuing to focus on one significant person each term. This term we are focusing about Sir Isaac Newton. He was an English mathematician, physicist, astronomer, theologian, and author who is widely recognised as one of the most influential scientists of all time.



## PE days

This term, PE in Hawthorn will take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday. As last year, – Children should come to school wearing their PE kits and a tracksuit on top if wished. No jewellery please.



## A.O.B.

- 12th January– school disco
- 17th January– year 6 dental visit
- 18th January– year 6 screening
- 27th January– Young Voices
- Week beginning 6th February– children's mental health week and walk to school week
- 10th February– end of term