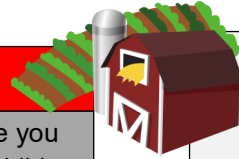


Autumn term 2 —Hawthorn Class News—2024/25

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new term at Cottingham. I hope you have all had a lovely and restful half term and the children are raring to go again. It will be a quick start back into the curriculum and learning in Hawthorn as we continue to prepare for SAT's. We are also on countdown to our residential to Rock UK! If you have any questions or queries regarding Rock UK or the term ahead then please don't hesitate to email me at e.hurn@cottingham.pdet.org.uk



Class: Hawthorn

Term: 2



Homework

Homework expectations are that children **must** spend a **least** 15 minutes a week on TTRS practicing their timestable recall.

Children will also be set weekly spelling homework on the spelling shed website. This is set every Friday and to be completed by the following Thursday.

It is also important to make sure children are reading regularly at home. Please note, we will be checking to ensure that children are completing the homework as this is a valued addition to their education. Staff will be contacting parents if the homework expectations are not being met.



Love 2 Read

This term our focus book will be used in our literacy and guided reading lessons in order to get a full understanding of the novel I Hawthorn class we will be reading Skellig by David Almond



Quest: What is the perfect farm for our local area?

In this quest the children will be finding out about the different counties and regions that make up the United Kingdom. The children will be using a variety of maps to locate and compare the different countries and regions.

Expectations

This term we will be continuing to focus on implementing the schools expectations straight away and ensure children are following the rules throughout the school. We will be setting high standards of showing respect to everyone around the school.

In Hawthorn class, the children will need to be provided with a snack for break time. Please ensure this is **only a healthy snack (fruit or veg)**.

PE



Year 6: Pe will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday,

Year 5: Pe will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please make sure children have the correct pe kit, no jewelry is worn for PE lessons and all long hair is tied up.

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 will also have class worship on ab Tuesday and a Thursday.

Our value for the term in Collective Worship will be **Respect and Empathy**. *"Show respect for all people: love the brothers and sisters of God's family and respect God"* 1 Peter 2vs17

Homework ideas

Here are some non-compulsory homework ideas to share with the children at home based around our Quest of Farms:

Research:

What are the different counties?

What are the different regions?

What is the difference between a region and a county?

What county do you live in?

What region do you live in?

AOB

Breakdancing workshop– Thursday 7th November

Remembrance reading/Last post– Friday 8th November

Anti-bullying week– Monday 11th-Friday 15th November

Odd sock day– Monday 11th November

Rock UK– Monday 18th-Friday 22nd November

Assessment week– Monday 25th-Friday 29th November

Year 5/6 sports hall athletics-Tuesday 26th November

Year 5/6 Pacesetter Games– Monday 2nd December

Hate crime assembly– Wednesday 4th December

Year 5 Racism workshop– Wednesday 11th December

Flu immunization– Thursday 12th December

Christmas jumper day– Friday 13th December

Christmas dinner-Tuesday 17th December

KS2 disco– Wednesday 18th December

House team sports/Break up for Christmas– Friday 20th December