

Term 4 Hawthorn Celebration Newsletter!

WOW! What a fun-filled term we have had in Hawthorn! We loved going out for our first trip of Year 4. We have also had a term full of sport with Jag Tag and Cricket. We have worked so hard on our times tables this term and the children are making us all so proud with their effort!

Coming up in Term 5!

Our new class texts will be *Our Tower* and *Leon and the Place Between*. We will be using this book to form a basis for our *English* learning.

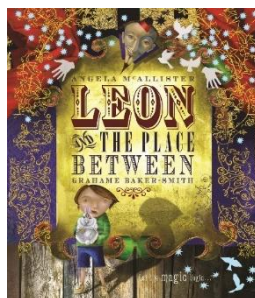
In *maths* we will explore time, shape and statistics.

In *science* we will be exploring 'Living things and their habitats'! Keep looking out for home learning challenges!

PE will take a focus on Tennis and Swimming.

In *history* we will be starting to learn about The Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings and how they settled in Britain.

In *RE* we will be exploring 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'



Looking forward to:




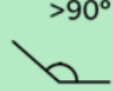














- Earth Day
- Lent Projects
- Living Land Trip
- Swimming Weekly
- Stay and Create
- Charity Week

Reminders for Term 5:

- *PE* is on **Monday** – please come in full kit and no jewellery.
- Swimming will be on **Thursday** PM each week – children will need the appropriate swimwear each week.
- Reading must be completed **3 times** a week and signed for
- Times tables must be practiced **3 times** a week and will be randomly tested on a Friday
- Spellings should be learnt throughout the week ready for testing on Friday

Key Vocabulary:

Please take time to share this vocabulary with your children and discuss their meanings. This will aid with understanding in class.

 maths	 symmetry	 angles	 obtuse	 acute	 graph
 science	 vertebrates	 amphibians	 reptiles	 mammals	 environment
 history	 hostile	 pillage	 migration	 pagan	 raid

Swimming:

We are extremely fortunate that for the first time, the children will be beginning their swimming lessons in Year 4 rather than Year 5!

We will be attending Sheerness Swimming Pool every Thursday and be working with trained swimming coaches to develop our abilities. Children will be grouped into confidence and ability and be encouraged to learn different strokes etc when competent. School adults will be poolside too.

Children will need:

- Suitable swimming costume/trunks
- Towel
- Named water bottle

