Term 5 Hawthorn Celebration Newsletter!

This term has been full of incredible experiences such as beginning our Swimming journey and having parents in for our stay and create. We also loved contributing to the Time Capsule.

Coming up in Term 6!

Our new class texts will be Egyptology and Manfish. We will be using these books to form a basis for our **English** learning.

In **maths** we will explore shape, position and direction and statistics.

In **science** we have completed our learning journey. We will spend some time exploring scientists that link to our learning and answering any of our 'inspiration' questions.

PE will take a focus on Athletics and Swimming.

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

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

Looking forward to:

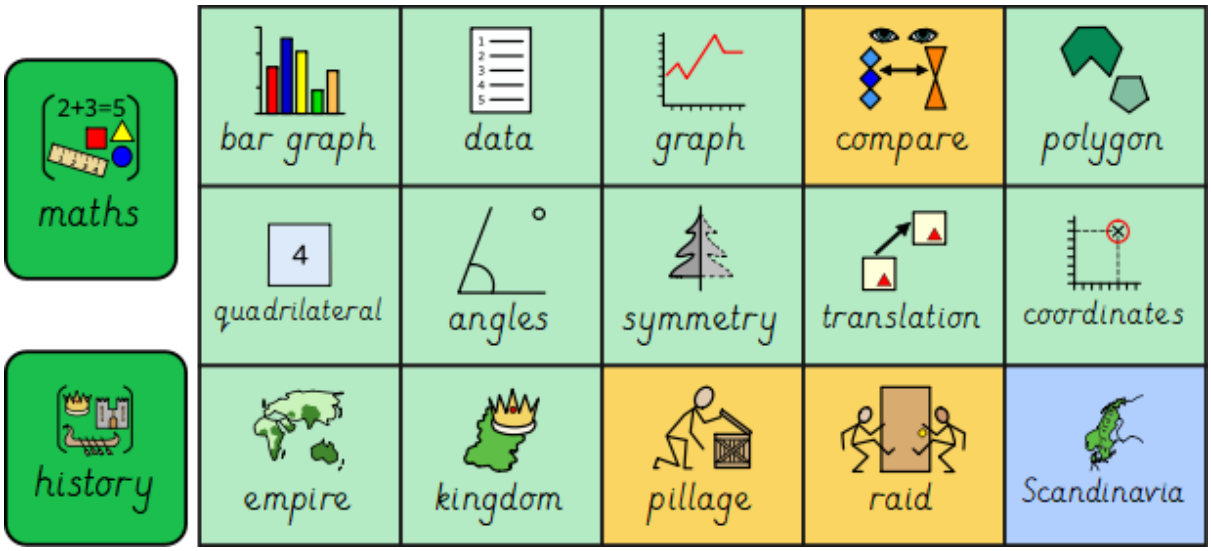
- Weekly Swimming
- Charity Week
- Colour Run
- Sports Day
- Viking Day
- RNLI visit
- French Day
- Cheerleading
- Vision Day
- Jag Tag
- Leavers Party
- Transition Afternoon
- Fieldwork Fortnight

Reminders for Term 6:

- 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.



Multiplication Check:

In the first two weeks of term, I will be conducting the government assessment for multiplication facts. We have been practicing all year not just for the test but to enable us to be confident and masters of multiplication. This knowledge will increase understanding and ability in various mathematical concepts. You will be informed of your child's score in the end of year report. I will be unable to share scores before this point although generally the children are able to give you a rough idea.

I am already incredibly proud of every member of Hawthorn for their outstanding progress.

Swimming:

The children will be continuing their swimming lessons this term. It has been so incredible watching the children flourish in a different way. For some, it is a real point of pride.

Children will need:

- Suitable swimming costume/trunks
- Towel
- Named water bottle
- Optional – goggles (named)
- Optional – snack for after