

Term 4 Hawthorn Celebration Newsletter!

WOW! Where has this year gone? Hawthorn have had yet another wonderful term of learning with lots of practical aspects within science week, history and art! We have also thoroughly enjoyed our Forest School experience and our trip to Kent Life!

Coming up in Term 5!

Our new class text will be *Varjak Paw*. Within this we will be covering the use of expanded noun phrases, punctuation for direct speech, narrative writing and using comparative conjunctions within non-chronological reports. This will link closely to our SPaG lessons too. I will be having a big push on the Year 3/4 spellings throughout the next two terms and appreciate your continued support with this at home.

With our History learning coming to a close, we will be beginning to explore our **Geographical** understanding again. We will be exploring settlements and land use both locally and on a wider scale.

Key vocabulary - settlement, land, use, village, waste,

In **maths** we will be continually revising our times tables and appreciate your support with this at home. We will be continuing to look at decimals and fractions. Towards the end of the term we will also be looking at time and money.

Key Vocabulary - Numerator, denominator, fraction, multiply, mixed number, Improper, decimal, pounds, pence, minutes, hours, seconds

In **science** we will continue exploring Animals Including Humans and completing a range of experiments based on this to develop our scientific skills. We will explore our digestive system and also our teeth.

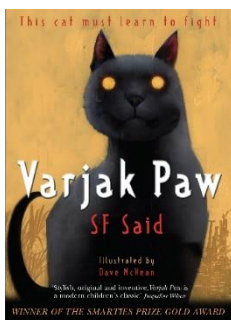
PE will take a focus on Netball and Tennis. We are still hoping for that warmer weather, but for now would appreciate warm clothing and footwear.

In **RE** we will be exploring the big question: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

Homework Reminders for Term 5:

- PE is on Monday and Wednesday – please come in full kit and no jewellery.
- Reading must be completed 3 times a week and signed for – reading packs **MUST BE RETURNED DAILY**
- Times tables must be practiced 3 times a week and will be randomly tested on a Friday – please also sign for this
- Spellings should be learnt throughout the week ready for testing on Friday.

Additional note - To ensure the children are making the most of their homework and to ensure it is being completed by all, I will be tracking their reads and TTRS login details more closely. If homework is not completed, children may need to stay in at a break time to ensure it is done. Thank you for your support with this.



If you are reading along with us at home, please make sure you do not read ahead as we often make predictions in class to guide writing.