

Welcome back to school after a well needed break, I hope it was an enjoyable one! Mrs Capell and I are delighted to be teaching your children this year and look forward to seeing how they progress. I’m so glad to be starting out my teaching career with such a lovely class! If you or your child have some worries or issues that you would like to discuss then you can contact me through Seesaw or email. My email address is kwarburton@langdon.kent.sch.uk.

**Autumn Term 1 2021 - 2022**

**Hawks Class Newsletter**

**Dates for the diary**

12.09.18- Swimming begins

24.09.18- Meet the teacher parents evening (come and talk to us if you want to know how well your child is settling into the class or if you have any concerns)

**Talk for Writing**

In Talk for Writing we are writing non-chronological reports using our model text ‘The Dover Diver’. This text directly links to our topic of Hawks and we are focusing on correctly using punctuation and subheadings and how to use irregular verbs effectively.

**Dates for the Diary**

**27.9.21 (3 – 5pm)**

Meet the Teacher afternoon. If you would like to come in for a chat with me, please feel free. It would be great to get to know the parents behind the children!

**Integrated Learning**

This term we are lucky enough to have two topics to learn about. Our first three weeks will be focusing on Hawks and the final four weeks will be focusing on The Caribbean. Here are just some of the things we will be learning and doing:

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| Hawks | The Caribbean |
| Sketching a hawk.  Creating a fact file about a specific hawk.  Using atlases to locate where they live/migrate.  Comparing the lengths of hawks on a bar chart. | Using atlases to locate the Caribbean islands.  Learning about the Caribbean culture.  History of reggae music.  Painting a sunset with palm trees. |

**Homework**

Homework will be given out every Friday and should be returned to school by **Wednesday** at the latest. Please encourage your child to complete all the homework in the given time to avoid having to stay in Wednesday lunch time to complete it. If your child is struggling please remind them to ask for support and I or Mrs Capell will be happy to help.

**PE and Wellies**

This term we will have swimming and dance for PE. Swimming is on TUESDAY afternoon so please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them. Dance is on THURSDAY afternoon. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times or they will have to borrow and our spare kits are limited. This includes a Langdon Primary PE top, black shorts in case of warm weather, dark coloured tracksuit bottoms for when the weather is colder and plimsolls or trainers.

Please also remember to check your child has a pair of wellies that fit at school.

**Mathematics and Mathemagician**

In Mathematics we have been focusing on place value and how to represent numbers in different ways. We will be revising the four main operations: addition, subtraction. multiplication and division. We are then applying these skills to reasoning and problem solving questions.

We are starting Mathemagician again, which consists of quick fire questions to test the children’s mathematical knowledge. Please encourage your child to regularly practice learning their times tables. Do not forget all the children have Times Tables Rockstars accounts and can access this at home.