



Welcome to Hawthorn Class

Welcome back to school! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are ready to have lots of fun and learn lots of new things in Hawthorn Class this year. I can't wait to get started on all our exciting new topics!

I hope that you will all be very happy in school this year, but if there is anything at all that you are worried about, please come and let me know and I will try my best to help.

Grown ups, if you ever have any questions or concerns about school or homework, please feel free to come and see me any evening after school.

Homework

Homework will be set on Seesaw this year.

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed, on Seesaw, by the following Friday.

There will be weekly spellings and times tables.

Grown ups, please also see the attached letter about KIRFs.

Reading Books

Please could reading books be brought into school every day.

This is so that we can listen to everyone read throughout the week.

Please could your reading records be completed when you have read at home.



Snacks and Drinks

Please bring a named water bottle to school each day as well as a piece of fruit for break time. It is a long morning and I don't want anyone to be hungry!



Class Talks

In Hawthorn Class, everyone has the opportunity to do a Class Talk.

This is your chance to tell us something about you, your hobbies, your achievements or just something that you have done and really enjoyed.

For your class talk, you will have about 5 minutes to speak to the class. You can bring in trophies, medals, certificates, photographs, souvenirs or anything else that you would like to talk about. If you would rather post photographs on Seesaw, that is fine. We will put them on the screen in class while you talk to us.

Class Talks are a great way for us to find out a bit more about you but it is better to focus on just one thing, rather than trying to tell us about all your hobbies at once!

I have attached the list of Class Talks. Have a look to see when it's your turn!



Passwords and Usernames

In the next few days, I will send home all of your passwords and usernames for the apps and websites that you will be asked to use regularly. There are quite a few, so try to keep them all somewhere safe!

Times Tables

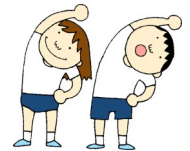
In Lower Key Stage Two we spend a lot of time learning and practising the times tables. How you do this is up to you. You will be given login details for Times Tables Rock Stars, which is brilliant for helping you to recall the multiplication facts quickly, but you don't have to just use TTRS. You could recite the times tables to yourself, play times tables games, or have someone at home quiz you. All I would suggest is that you practise regularly.

10 minutes every day will really help you to know all of your times tables by the end of Year 4.

PE Days

PE will be on Monday and Thursday.

Please wear your PE Kit on these days and make sure that long hair is tied back and earrings have been removed or covered before you come to school.



Pens, Pencils and Pencil Cases

All the pens and pencils that you will need this year are already in our classroom. This means that you do not need to bring in extra pencil cases, pens or pencils. Please keep all your lovely things at home, where they will be safe and where you can use them any time you like.