Hawks Class Important information





## Summer term theme: Anglo-Saxons

If the children would like to bring any books, artefacts or information that could help us with our topic, this would be great but please make sure they are clearly labelled so they can be returned.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break, I hope you all had a good rest!

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The theme for this term is Anglo-Saxons. On the overview opposite, you will see the theme that your child will be working on, and the other curriculum areas which will also be covered. Communication is very important between home and school and at Stepgates Community School we want you to be fully informed.

## Home Learning:

Weekly home learning will be given for English and Maths as well as the optional home learning grid sent on a half termly basis. Home learning will usually be a consolidation of work that we have covered in class. In addition to set home learning, your child should read for at least 15 minutes a day. Your child is responsible for selecting their own reading book and changing it when it is finished.

## School Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, this term P.E. is on a Monday but sometimes the children may require their P.E. kit on other days. Please make sure your child has a full P.E. kit, including trainers or other suitable footwear.

Water Bottles: As the weather is getting warmer, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time.

I have high expectations of the children in Hawks and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded with team points, stickers, certificates and raffle tickets. These rewards will be given for effort and good behaviour and I know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I look forward to seeing you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns please email me or come in and see me. Yours faithfully Miss Aira

| <ul> <li>English</li> <li>Text: Beowulf</li> <li>Character descriptions</li> <li>Newspaper and magazine reports.</li> <li>Creating imagery, information texts and exploring form.</li> <li>Extra emphasis on handwriting and spelling, punctuation and grammar.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Maths</li> <li>Decimals</li> <li>Measurement - Money<br/>and Time</li> <li>Statistics</li> <li>Geometry - properties of<br/>shape and position and<br/>direction.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Science</li> <li>Animals including humans</li> <li>All living things</li> </ul>   |
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| <ul> <li><u>Computing</u></li> <li>Logo</li> <li>Hardware investigators</li> <li>Effective search</li> <li>Making music</li> </ul>   | DT<br>Topic based DT project-<br>The Anglo-Saxons<br>• Stone carving and design  | Artist of the Month:<br>• April: Milton Glaser<br>• May: Vincent Van Gogh<br>• June: Clarice Cliff<br>• July: Jamini Roy<br>• Art project: Colour<br>mixing background<br>washes and silhouette<br>foregrounds |
| <ul> <li><u>History</u></li> <li>The Anglo-Saxons <ul> <li>Who were the Anglo-Saxons and Scots?</li> <li>Comparisons of life now and then.</li> <li>Famous people and battles of the era.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Geography         <ul> <li>Maps of Britain and<br/>Europe in relation to the<br/>main topic.</li> <li>Understand geographical<br/>similarities and<br/>differences</li> <li>Name and locate<br/>topographical features<br/>and land.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Eight points on the<br/>compass.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>PE</li> <li>Rounders</li> <li>Athletics</li> </ul>  |
| • Judaism<br>• Judaism<br>Core beliefs and values.<br>Origins and traditions.  | <ul> <li><u>PSCHE</u></li> <li>Jigsaw - Relationships</li> <li>Jigsaw - Changing Me</li> </ul>   | Music  |

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