



Hawthorn and Poplar Curriculum Newsletter, Summer 2022

<p>English</p> <p>In English we will continue to focus on basic sentence structure whilst recapping our phonic sounds. Our texts in English will support our topic. We will read and explore Monkey Puzzle. We will also look at non-fiction texts about animals and Sir David Attenborough. Our final text will be Commotion in the Ocean where we will explore animal poems.</p>	<p>Diary Dates</p> <p>Back to school – Monday 25th April Share my work session/curriculum information – Tuesday 26th April Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May Phonic screening check information – Wednesday 4th May Last Day of school – Friday 27th May Back to school – Monday 6th June Phonic screening check week - W/C Monday 6th June</p> 	<p>Maths</p> <p>In maths will introduce multiplication and division counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as making groups arrays and sharing. We will also look at fractions introducing wholes, halves and quarters.</p>  
<p>Amazing Animals</p> <p>Animals is our topic for this half term. Our focus will be on the different types of animals and looking at how we can sort and categorise these. We will also explore the animals found in Indian jungles, giving us the opportunity to compare life in Frome to that in India. St John's has a link to the Hope Foundation School in Bhuj and we will explore what life is like in an Indian school. This will form part of our geography learning.</p> 	<p>Year 1 Hawthorn and Poplar Newsletter</p> <p>Amazing Animals Summer 1 2022</p>   <p>Welcome back! We have made it to the final term of the year. How quickly time goes! We hope you have had a lovely Easter holiday and we are excited to be sharing our new topic Amazing Animals.</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Your child will bring home a phonically decodable book or sheet related to their phonics lessons. Your child will have practised reading this in their phonics lessons and need to continue practising at home to build on their expression and fluency. They will also receive a 'book bag book' that will link to the phonic book but they will not have practised this. In addition, we will continue to give your child a shared reading book for you to enjoy with your child.</p> <p>Some words are not phonetically decodable. These are called common exception words and are necessary for fluent reading and writing. They are listed as RED words in the Read, Write, Inc books. Please practise these as well.</p> <p>Please continue to write in your child's reading record once you have heard them read or have completed the sharing book. Please ensure your child brings in their book bag every day.</p>
<p>RE/PSHE/Computing/History</p> <p>In RE we will introduce the Hindu faith. In PSHE our topic is Relationships and we will look at our families and how each family may look different as well as identifying what a good friend means to us. In computing we will introduce the children to early programming concepts. They will explore using individual commands as part of a computer program. In history we will learn about the life of Sir David Attenborough and the links to his study of animals and animal conservation.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>The children will be learning about keeping their bodies healthy, why we need to warm up when we exercise and continuing to develop their skills.</p> <p>Hawthorn: Class PE – Wednesday Mr Croucher – Thursday</p> <p>Poplar: Class PE – Tuesday Mr Croucher – Thursday</p> <p>Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing. Children should wear school uniform everyday unless on a PE day where they should wear their school PE kit.</p>	<p>Spellings</p> <p>Your child now has access to Spelling Shed – a great online resource. Their individual login is glued into their reading records. This is not compulsory homework, however is a way to support and reinforce their learning in school. This is a great way to practise the spellings of common exception words, days of the week and numbers to 20; especially for those who are already confident in reading these.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>In science we will identify a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will discuss whether these animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.</p>	<p>Phonics</p> <p>We will be doing lots of phonics practise over the next half term in preparation for the phonics screening check on the week commencing 06/06/2022. Please find time to practise phonics with your child at home. An information session will be held on 04/05/2022 at 14:30 to share further details about the assessment.</p>	