

Hawks Class Summer 2021 First Half Term

Welcome back Hawks! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and that you are looking forward to this new term. Over the next 6 weeks, we will be learning all about fascinating fairgrounds and undertaking a Design and Technology project, where we will be making our own rotating fairground rides. We are in the process of planning a visit to Paulton's Park which we hope will take place in the first part of Summer 2, as unfortunately due to Covid-19 we are not able to go sooner. We've included some useful sites to help your child succeed in all areas of their learning and as ever your involvement in your child's education is much appreciated.



Thank you,
Mrs Blamire & Mrs Day

English

In English this half term we will be writing a narrative from a character's perspective. We will be producing lots of work around how figurative language techniques can be used to enhance the description in our writing, as well as thinking about the use of emotive language to add tension and suspense in our stories. We will be learning about how to use cohesive devices to ensure that our writing flows, and we will be recapping the use of dialogue in stories and thinking about the effect it has on the audience.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be focussing on:

- Adding and subtracting decimals.
- Complements to 1
- Decimal sequences
- Multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000
- Measuring angles in degrees using a protractor
- Drawing lines and angles accurately
- Calculating angles on a straight line and around a point
- One and two step word problems, involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

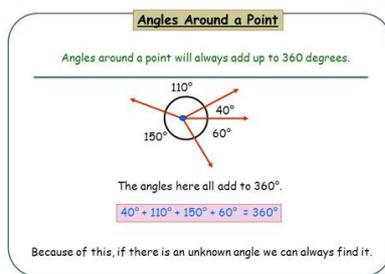
In order to keep their mental skills sharp, please could you ensure your child regularly practices their 'Minute a Day Games'. The websites below provide lots of interactive activities to support your child's learning (mymaths for homework)

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk>

<https://trockstars.com/login>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/>

<http://www.mathsisfun.com/>



Science

Our work in science this term will focus on animals, including humans, looking at changes as humans develop to old age. The following website provides lots of useful information and fun activities to support your child in their learning:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zqssgk7>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z2msv4j>

PE

In PE this half-term we will be looking at athletics which consists of both track and field events. We will also be looking at OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities). Please could you ensure your child wears suitable footwear on Monday's and Friday's, and has their hair tied back if longer than shoulder length.