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Class news

Class 1

This week Class One have been carrying on their work on the different continents and have been finding out about Africa. They have done literacy work based on the story of *Handa's Surprise* and written their own versions of the story. It was Hannah's *Show and Tell* on Wednesday and Hannah's Grandma very kindly came in with Maddie, Hannah's dog, so that Hannah could talk about Maddie. As you can imagine all the class really enjoyed this. Thank you, Hannah's Grandma and Maddie, for visiting Class One. We are busy planning for our trip to Nell Bank in March so please look out for messages on Tapestry about this and letters in bags too. *Mrs Malir, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth*

Class 2

This week Class 2 have worked so hard. In maths, the year one children have been learning about partitioning numbers up to 100 and have been fantastic at this. The Y2 children have been dividing by 2, 5 and 10. In Literacy, we completed a comprehension about artic animals and have created our own character for story writing next week. In Science, we learnt about our senses the children had the opportunity to explore each sense by completing simple tests. I was extremely surprised to see that lemon was the majority's favourite fruit! In Computing, the children enjoyed creating a background for a game. They quickly discovered the camera icon and lots of selfies were happening. Well done Class 2 again you have worked so hard and deserve a fun weekend. See you on Monday 😊 *Miss Ward, Miss Armitage and Miss Ainsworth*





Class 3

This week Class 3 have continued our topic work on volcanoes. We researched all about Tsunamis and how volcanoes can cause them to happen. We had a very exciting live video call with Holly from Ocean Infinity to learn about her visit to the Antarctic. We learnt all about the Weddell Sea and the expedition that took place in 2019. We asked many questions about their trip and found out about their next planned trip, to find Shackleton's sunken ship from 1912! Thank you, Melanie Smith, for taking the time to arrange this for us, we cannot wait for the next video call when they're on the ship. We enjoyed learning all about Chinese New Year this week and making a Chinese lantern. We continued our art lesson on Georgia O'Keeffe and have been creating some fantastic poppy paintings. *Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn*

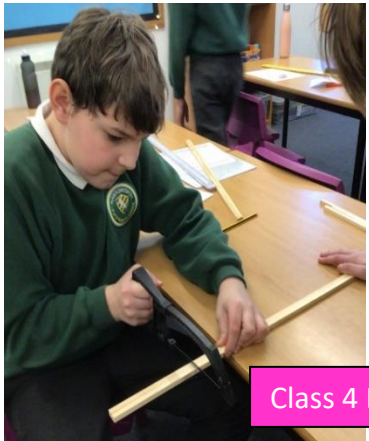




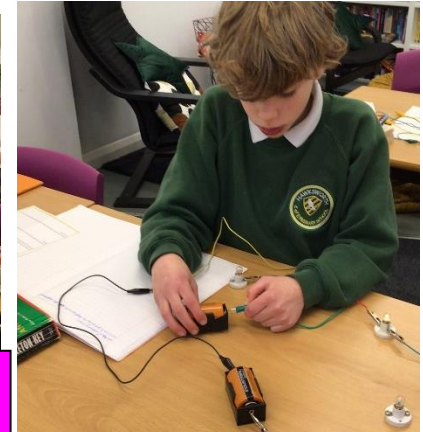
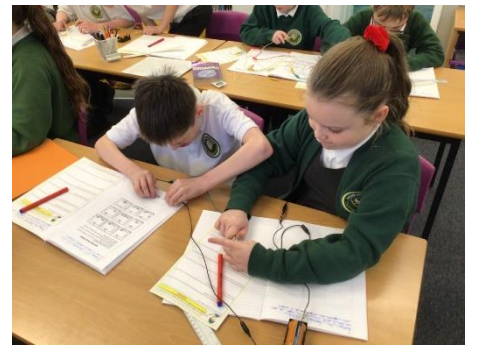
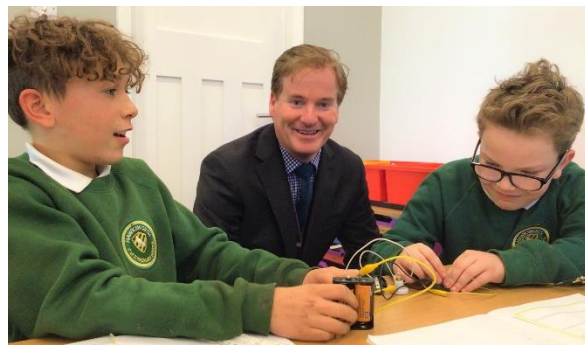
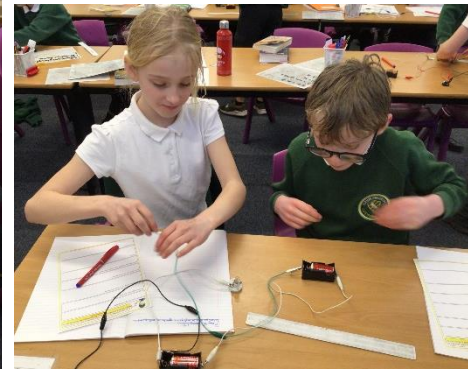
Mrs Metcalfe and Class 3

Class 4

It's been a busy week in Class 4! On Monday, we had a video call with Holly Ewart, who told us all about her expedition to Antarctica in 2019. It was such an interesting talk and links directly with our English work, learning about Shackleton's 1914 expedition and survival in Antarctica. Holly's expedition set out to try to find Shackleton's ship Endurance. Next week we will have another video call with the current crew, onboard their next venture to try to find it! In our English lessons, we wrote letters trying to persuade Shackleton to employ a member of Class 4 as one of his crew members. *Mrs Oliver and Mrs Gallagher*



Class 4 Design Technology lesson



Class 4 Science – children finding out whether changing the length of wire affects the brightness of a bulb in a circuit.



Class 1	Esther K for working really hard at all times but especially in reading and writing.
Class 2	Ruby - for always trying to improve her work.
Class 3	Maxton M for working hard and being a really enthusiastic learning all week.
Class 4	Charlie M for working well in all lessons.



**READING
STARS**



Class 1					
Class 2					
Class 3				Class 3	
Class 4			Class 4	Class 4	


Starting next week – watch this space!

House points **Attendance** (Leeds Target 97%)

House	Points	Class	%
Eagles	54	Class 1	91.55%
Falcons	62	Class 2	99.45%
Vultures	56	Class 3	96.53%
Condors	67	Class 4	93.47%

School News

Growing Together

	<p>The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week is <i>Growing Together</i>.</p> <p><i>Growing Together</i> is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential!</p> <p>Mrs Gallagher, Learning Mentor, has provided all class teachers with a range of <i>Growing Together</i> activities and the children will complete these next week in class.</p>
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Celebrations

Each Friday afternoon we gather as a whole school to celebrate the achievements of our pupils. During the collective worship, we celebrate their sporting, drama, dance, arts achievements, their personal progress in lessons, house points and attendance. We present our own *Star Pupil* certificates to the children and provide them also with an opportunity to share their swimming/gymnastic/football certificates or medals.

Next week we will be introducing weekly certificates to celebrate the children's achievement in Reading, Times Tables Rock Stars and Century Stars.

Times Tables Rock Stars was introduced to Class 3 and 4 in the last academic year. *Times Tables Rock Stars* is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Each week concentrates on a different

times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised every third week.

This program was initially introduced to Class 3 during the last academic year to consolidate their weekly multiplication times tables/mental arithmetic test and also prepare the Y4 children for the multiplication tables check (MTC) which is statutory for all primary schools (MTC was eventually cancelled by the DfE late last year due to Covid but will resume this year).

Century was also introduced to Classes 3 and 4 two years ago to aid their learning, especially in Maths. The Century program quickly identifies where learning is secure and which areas need revisiting. It turns homework into a powerful intervention activity as our class teachers can choose from thousands of resources to assign to individual pupils. Work is automatically marked so pupils receive instant personalised feedback with tips on how to improve.

Governors News

Last week all parents received nomination papers to fill out if they wished to apply for the vacant parent governor position. Unfortunately, no nominations were received. Even though the deadline has passed if any parent wishes to be a Hawksworth school governor please email/phone the school office.

Safeguarding

At Hawksworth CE Primary School, the welfare of our children is of paramount importance to all members of our community, and safeguarding is a key responsibility for everyone.

Our safeguarding team is currently:

Mr D. Norris (Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Stefanie Oliver (Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Sonya Gallagher (HLTA, Learning Mentor and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs J. Archdale (Safeguarding Governor)

Diary Dates

Spring 1 (7 weeks)		
Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 9 th February 2022	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Stay and Play
Spring 2 2022 (5 weeks)		
Date	Time	Event
Monday 28 th February 2022	All day	Training Day 3
Wednesday 9 th March 2022	All day	Expressive Arts Day
Wednesday 23 rd March 2022	3.30pm – 4.45pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 24 th March 2022	3.30pm – 7.00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 1 st April 2022	9.15am	Easter Service (at school)
Summer 1 2022 (6 weeks)		
Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 27 th April 2022	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Reading Workshop
WB Monday 9 th May (finish 12 th May 2022)		Key Stage 2 SATs
Wednesday 18 th May 2022		Outdoor Education Day
Summer 2 2022 (7 weeks)		
Date	Time	Event
Monday 13 th June 2022	1.15pm – 3.00pm	Sports Day
Wednesday 15 th June 2022	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Stay and Play
Monday 20 th June 2022	1.15pm – 3.00pm	Sports Day Reserve

Monday 18 th July 2022		Reports to parents
Tuesday 19 th July 2022		Leavers' Awards
Wednesday 20 th July 2022		Leavers' Production
Monday 25 th July 2022	All day	Training Day 4
Tuesday 25 th July 2022	All day	Training Day 5

Kind regards

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