Hawks' Newsletter

Hello & welcome to Hawks' class!

Please read the information below to find out what your child will be learning in Hawks' class throughout Autumn Term 2026

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Seesaw App

We use the Seesaw App as a digital journal and communication tool to facilitate interactions between teachers, children, and families. This platform enables children to document their learning experiences through photos, videos, and drawings. You are invited to view your child's activities and receive important announcements from the teachers. To keep you informed, we will send daily messages home regarding your child's day. We kindly ask that you download the app and let us know of any issues. Please note that teachers will try to respond to any Seesaw messages during the hours of 9am to 4.30pm.

Maths

At Golden Hill, we use Red Rose Maths Mastery to help your child develop a secure understanding of mathematics. Children are taught in groups across Hawks and Owls, based on their individual learning needs. If you would like further information about your child's maths learning, please contact me via Seesaw.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Place Value	Multiplication & Division
Addition & Subtraction	Fractions
Statistics	Multiplication & Area
Angles	Time
Geometry & Measures	

English

The children will engage with a daily class novel to enrich their English skills and cultivate a passion for diverse narratives.

In English, we will explore a range of exciting texts and topics, including the Pendle Witch Trials, *Macbeth*, *Koyasan*, *A Christmas Carol* and iguanas. Through these, children will develop their reading, writing, vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning all about habitats. They will explore how different environments provide living things with everything they need to survive and discover how plants and animals adapt to their surroundings.

Topics

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Full Day
Computing & Music	Art	RE

Values & PSHCE

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Respect	Happiness
Feelings & Emotions	

Reading & Spelling

A little reminder to keep up regular reading at home. Even 10 minutes a day really helps build fluency and understanding. Children will receive new spellings every two weeks and will also be tested on these.

P.E

PE in Hawks' class will be either every Monday or Tuesday afternoon. The children will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of sports, including handball, boccia, cricket, and tri-golf. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit in school, consisting of a plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts, and black pumps or black trainers. Designer or large logos are not permitted. White t-shirts are available to purchase from the office for £3.

Forest School

Every Friday, the children will take part in Forest School, focusing on den building and campfires. They will create shelters using natural materials while exploring and learning about the world around them. Please ensure your child brings the appropriate clothing and equipment so they can participate fully. If you need any support with providing Forest School kit, please contact me via Seesaw.

School Uniform

We take pride in our school uniform, as it fosters a sense of community and readiness to learn. Please ensure that your child arrives at school wearing the correct attire. Children on referral placements must wear the uniform provided by their mainstream school, including their PE kit. Those on the permanent roll at Golden Hill should wear black or grey trousers/shorts, a light blue polo top and black trainers or shoes. Please be reminded that colours, sports logos, and trainers with stripes are not permitted. You are welcome to purchase a Golden Hill school jumper from the office. The cost of these is £10.50. If a child arrives in incorrect uniform, they may be asked to change. Please ensure your child has an appropriate hairstyle for school (no tram lines or colours). Thank you for your cooperation.