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 2025

Mr Hoyle

Class Teacher

Ms Burton

Teaching Assistant

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 teacher. 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 support your child's learning. We use a whole-school teaching and learning approach that aims to develop a deep, secure, and adaptable understanding of mathematics for all our children, ensuring they master concepts before moving on. In Autumn Term your child will aim to cover the following units of work:

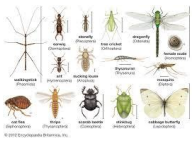
Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Place Value,	Multiplication and Division
Addition & Subtraction	Fractions
Statistics	Multiplication and Area
Geometry-Angles	Time
Geometry-Measures	

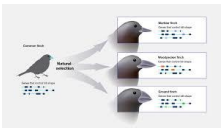
English

Throughout the Autum Term we will be enjoying a range of stories, poetry and non-fiction texts:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Pirates -Information texts	Sharks - Factfile
Treasure Island -Fiction	The Grinch-Narrative poem
Ballad of John Silver by John Mase -Poetry	Twas the Night Before Christmas_poetry

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





Science

Autumn 1 -Environment And Classification

Children will develop their understanding that the environment is all around us and that classification is the process of organizing living things into groups based on their shared and differing characteristics. Children learn to use classification keys to identify plants and animals by asking a series of yes/no questions about their features.

Autumn 2Environment – Evolution and Inheritance

Pupils will learn about how different living organisms have inherited characteristics from their parents and over time how these changes have led to evolution.

Topics

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Full Day
Computing -Coding (Scratch)	Music Delivered by Lancashire Music	RE

Values & PSHCE

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
Respect	Happiness
PSHCE – Relationships	

Reading & Homework

Pupils have a reading book they can bring home and read, access to TTRS and will be given spellings to learn every 2 weeks.

P.E & Military School

PE in Hawks' class will be delivered by myself and Military School through the Autumn Term. Hawks will require their P.E. kits on a Monday and Tuesday (they bring this into school and change in school).

The children will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of sports, including hockey and tennis.

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.

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.