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 Spring 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 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 Spring Term your child will aim to cover the following units of work:

Spring 1	Spring 2
Geometry – Angles	Time
Geometry and measures	Place Value
Multiplication & Division	Addition & Subtraction
Fractions	Multiplication
Multiplication & Area	Measures – Length, mass and capacity

English

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

Spring 1	Spring 2
Firework Poems	The Wonders of Space
The Firework Maker's Daughter	Planets
Explanation Texts – Volcanoes	Zathura

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

Science

Spring Term 1 – Materials

In this unit, children become material detectives, exploring the everyday stuff that makes up our world. They will investigate the properties of materials such as hardness, transparency, flexibility and conductivity, and discover how these properties make materials suitable for different jobs. Children will compare and group materials, test them through simple investigations and learn how materials can change state through heating and cooling.

Spring Term 2 – Health

In this unit, the children will learn how to look after their bodies as they grow, with a focus on healthy lifestyles and how the human body works. Children will explore the importance of balanced diets, exercise, sleep and hygiene, and understand how these choices support both physical and mental wellbeing. The unit is taught in a sensitive, age-appropriate wat, using clear scientific language and encouraging thoughtful questions

Topics

Spring 1	Spring 2	Full Day
Geography Map Skills	Art - Collage	RE

Values & PSHCE

Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
Friendship	Cooperation
PSHCE – Living in the Wider World	

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 & Military School

PE in Hawks' class will be every Monday morning. 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.

Additionally, Hawks' class will be taking part in weekly sessions with the UK Military School. This will be every Tuesday afternoon. Please could children have a spare kit in school in case they need to change.

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.