



Hawthorn class

Meet the teachers

2026 - 2027

Hawthorn Class Staffing

- Monday and Tuesday – Mrs Vigurs and Mrs Harding Hudd
- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – Mrs Emond and Mrs Harding-Hudd

A Day in Hawthorn Class

- Morning Check-in, register and activities
- Phonics (Y1) and Spelling / Handwriting (Y2)
- English
- Snack and break
- Maths
- Reading groups
- Lunch
- Assembly (Monday and Thurs)
- Wider curriculum – Science, Topic, Art, DT, PE, RE, Music
- Story

Hawthorn Class Week / half term

- Monday
 - Tuesday – New LW book, sharing books returned
 - Wednesday – PE in afternoon
 - Thursday – 5 weeks swimming from 24th Sept
 - Friday – Family assembly, star learner, LW books back in and sharing book chosen
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- Newsletter approx. every 3 weeks
 - Class blog – approx. monthly
 - Forest School – every half term

Reading

Based on the Little Wandle reading scheme

Books given out on a Tuesday at the appropriate phonics level. The Y1 children have 3 reading lessons a week on this book. The Y2 children will have reading group sessions with the teacher.

LW books need to be back in school every day to read in groups and then handed back on a Friday.

On Friday the children will choose a book that they would like to read / share with you at home. We collect these books in on a Tuesday.

Phonics and Spelling

- Y1 have daily phonics lessons and practice through the day
- Y2 – starting a new phonics scheme – from LW. This starts with phonics review in the first half term
- Spellings (Y2) won't be sent home yet – but will start to appear later in the year.

PE and Swimming

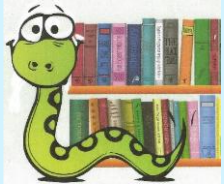
- Hawthorn class will have PE on a Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Gibbons and PE with Mrs Emond on a Friday afternoon.
- As last year, children to come to school in PE kit on those days
- Swimming for our class starts on Thursday 24th September – this replaces the Friday afternoon PE session.

Forest School

- We will go to Forest School approximately once per half term on a Friday afternoon.
- Children to come to school in uniform and bring Forest School kit to change into at lunch time
- Our first session is Friday September 25th.

Homework

KS1 READING VIPERS



VOCABULARY - Explain the meaning of words

- What does the word ... mean in this sentence ?
- Find a word which means ...
- What does this word tell you about ... ?
- Can you think of any other words the author could have used to describe this?

INFER - Work out what is going on in the text

- Why was ... feeling sad/ happy?
- Why did happen ?
- How does ... make you feel ?
- Can you explain why ...?

PREDICT - Predict what you think will happen and explain why

- Look at the cover. What do you think this book will be about?
- What do you think will happen next? Why?
- What is happening? What do you think happened before? What do you think will happen after?

EXPLAIN - Explain your thoughts and opinions about the text

- Who is your favourite character and why?
- Would you like to live in this setting? Why?
- Do you like this text? What do you like/dislike about it?
- Is there anything you would change about the story?

RETRIEVE - Find specific

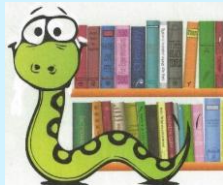
information from the text

- What kind of text is this ?
- Who did...?
- Where did ...?
- When did ...?
- What happened when...?

SEQUENCE- Sequence key

events in the story

- What happened after...?
- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- Can you summarise the opening/ the middle/ the end of the story in one sentence?



Homework

- Reading
- Currently, no spelling
- Y2 – times tables later in the year.

Show and Tell

- We usually have a Show and Tell session on a Friday afternoon (unless there is a special activity or Forest School)
- Please don't send in toys (unless they are linked to our learning)
- Pictures of activities can be sent to Hawthorn class email to show
- Things to bring in should be linked to our learning or from a special activity or event they have done. Please don't send anything of value!

Thank you!



Questions?