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Year Four: Hawthorn

Autumn 1.2

Dear Parents,

Thank you for working with us for a really successful first half term, where the children settled back into school life in their brand new school.

We are looking forward to meeting you soon at parents' evening, which will be held virtually this year. You should have had an opportunity to make an appointment via our online survey and meetings times have been sent out at the beginning of the week.

In class, we have now completed both our one-off transition project and our recovery curriculum work. Therefore, this half-term, your children will begin to look at Year Four content from our school curriculum.

Our topic for this half-term is *Wild Water* and this encompasses learning about a range different areas, from rivers to the water cycle. In English, we will complete our study of *The Firework-Maker's Daughter* and in Maths, we start by focusing on numbers to 1000.

Please see below for a summary of all the learning taking place over the course of the half-term. Note, PE is still on a Monday and Friday, when the children will need to continue to come to school in their sportswear.

You will also find a series of links to various different online learning resources below. We appreciate that more and more, families are needing to isolate for fairly lengthy periods of time while awaiting COVID tests or to isolate. We have provided materials for you to access during these absences.



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If there is any further information or support you require, please do try and catch one of us at the school gate; contact us via *Google Classroom* or contact the school office to arrange a conversation by phone.

Kind Regards

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Subject	Coverage			
Maths	Place Value: 4-Digit Numbers		Addition and Subtraction	
English: Reading	<i>The Firework-Maker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman			
	<i>Why the Whales Came</i> by Michael Morpurgo			
English: Writing	A range of writing opportunities will stem from our study of the text, including fiction writing and newspaper reporting.			
English: Spelling	au	Prefixes	Homophones	sion
English: Grammar	Standard English	Noun Phrases	Paragraphs	
	Pronouns	Inverted Commas	Apostrophes	
Science	States of Matter: Solids, Liquids and Gases			
Topic	Wild Water			
Art	Painting			
Computing	eSafety			
PE	Gymnastics / Virtual Competitions			
RE	Christianity			
PHSE	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?			
Spanish	Presenting Myself			





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Remote Learning

Use the weekly links below, for supporting home learning in the event of long-term absence or select lessons and resources from remote learning platforms.

Maths	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven
Reading	The last three lessons from The Oak Academy will look at general comprehension skills linked to <i>The Firework-Maker's Daughter</i>						
Spelling	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven
Grammar	Click on the link to our website for resources relating to some of the grammar terms we will be studying this half-term.						
Science	These lessons from <i>The Oak Academy</i> cover all the learning from our States of Matter unit.						
Topic	Our <i>Wild Water</i> topic is based around the water cycle and rivers. This links from The Oak Academy will be useful.						

For other subjects, try our website, for ideas and resources for supporting learning at home. You can find the link to our Home Learning section [here](#).

