



# Hawks Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> January 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am really pleased to have joined the teaching team here at Wellington Primary Academy at the beginning of this term. Most of you will know that I have been teaching Hawks since the start of term, in Miss Fancourt's absence. After reviewing her training requirements a decision was made with Miss Fancourt's training provider to allocate her a fresh placement. I will continue to teach Hawks until the end of Year 3 (July 2019).

I have many years of teaching experience, teaching in both primary and middle schools across Wiltshire.

In this short time, I have got to know all of your children really well and I have managed to talk to some of you at the beginning or end of the day. **I will be available from 4:00pm on Thursdays and after school on Fridays, if you would like to come to the classroom and have a chat.**

Since the beginning of term, I have introduced a new behaviour system into the class, called 'It's Good to be Green'. We have been trialling it, before it is rolled out across the rest of the school. As part of this, your child should have been bringing home certificates, these are given out every day to reward the children who always make the correct choices. If your child has not had a certificate please ask them why, it is probably because they have chosen to get a yellow or red card. If your child has a yellow card, they will miss some of their break time, if they have a red card they will miss break time and some of their Golden-time/Club Friday time to reflect on the poor choices they made.



I was also aware that some of the children had got out of the habit of reading daily, playing TT Rockstars to practice their times tables and learning spellings.

To help your child in school, I believe it is also important that the children are encouraged to complete their 'Home Learning', it is advantageous to them if you sign their Home Learning log/journal every time they read.

Toys: many children are starting to bring toys and cuddly toys into school. Please could you discourage your child from doing this.

**Parents Evenings are coming up shortly, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – so sign up sheets will be up soon.**

Looking forward to meeting you soon

Mrs E Cook.

Hawks class teacher

## Maths

We will be improving our:

- Times Tables
- Place value
- addition
- subtraction
- halving and doubling

# Water, Water, Everywhere. Splish, Splash, Splosh!



## English:

When writing we will increase our grammar and spelling knowledge.

We will improve our use of:

- Joined handwriting
- Description (adjectives)
- Nouns, verbs, adjectives
- Conjunctions
- Adverbs
- Prepositions

## Science:

### Water and The Water Cycle

Understanding:

- Evaporation
- Condensation.

Water as a solid, liquid and gas

## Geography

The journey of water:

- Rivers,
- Coasts- The sea
- Oceans

The impact of rainfall on the world  
ie drought, floods

## Art: Claude Monet

We will be learning about Impressionism and creating our own artwork in the style of Monet.

Year 3 - Hawks  
Term 3 TOPIC WEB  
8<sup>th</sup> January - 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## PE: Every **THURSDAY**

We will be focussing on:  
Throwing and catching and team games.

**PE kits MUST be in school every day.**

We are aiming to complete a mile on as many days as possible.

## PSHEE/ Building Learning Power(BLP)

The Value we will be focusing on is RESPECT.  
Respect for ourselves, others and our environment.

## Music:

### Handel's Water Music.

To listen to, critique and compose own music inspired by Handel.

## RE: Jesus' Miracles

We will be retelling Bible Stories when miracles have happened and question whether Jesus really did perform miracles.

**Home Learning:** At least 5X per week

**Reading:** To an adult with Reading Record signed, to show this

**Spellings:**

**Times Tables: TTRockstars**

