

# Hawthorn Class

## Celebration

## Newsletter



### English

We started our new class text, *Varjak Paw*, it's about a family of purebred cats that are threatened by humans. Varjak leaves home to find a dog to save his family whilst using 'The Way', a secret martial art for cats. The children have written diaries, balanced arguments, descriptive writing, poetry and newspaper reports based on *Varjak Paw* and we look forward to continuing the story next term.

### MATHS

In Term 5, we learnt about decimals and money.

We have completed the following:

- tenths as a fraction
- tenths as decimals
- tenths on a place value chart
- tenths on a number line
- divide a 1-digit number by 10
- divide a 2-digit number by 10
- hundredths as a fraction
- hundredths as decimals
- hundredths on a place value chart
- hundredths on a number line
- divide a 1 or 2-digit number by 100
- making a whole with tenths
- making a whole with hundredths
- partition decimals
- flexibly partition decimals
- compare decimals
- order decimals
- round to the nearest whole
- halves and quarters of decimals
- writing money using decimals
- converting between pounds and pence
- compare amounts of money



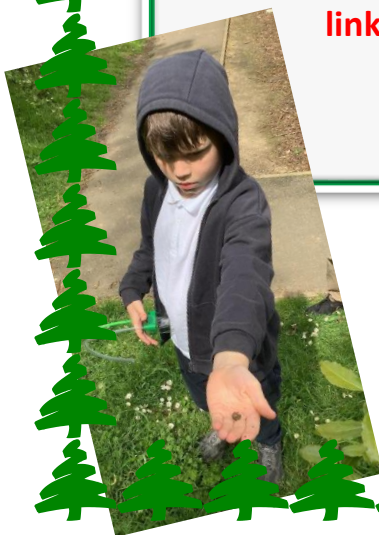
### Geography

Term 5 included learning about the settlement and land use in Geography. We looked at what the early settlers would need in order to settle in a particular area, we looked at locations that would be a good fit for settlements, and we looked at how land is used in settlements and how settlements are linked.



### Science

We completed our learning on 'Living Things' for the term. The focus was on classification. We learnt about vertebrates and invertebrates and the types of questions to ask to find out how they are classified.





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## Is looking forward

### to....



### Geography

Geography for Term 6  
includes map skills.

### Homework

Please ensure your child is  
reading 3 x per week to an  
adult.

You can login to the following  
interactive websites to enhance  
your child's learning:

Prodigy

TT Rockstars

Purple Mash



### RE

We will be looking at our  
big question, 'What does  
it mean to be a Hindu in  
Britain today?'

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## Memorable moments...



Star of the week:  
(Chosen by Mrs van  
Heerden)

Week 1: Edward  
Week 2: Arthur &  
Alex  
Week 3: Lara  
Week 4: No  
assembly  
Week 5: Cleo  
Week 6: Evie

Star of the week:  
(Chosen by Hawthorn  
Class)

Week 1: Evie  
Week 2: Koen  
Week 3: Archie  
Week 4: No  
assembly  
Week 5: Koen  
Week 6: Josiah

