

Hawthorn Class Celebration Newsletter



English

We started our new class text, Beowulf. The children have enjoyed this unit of work and loved participating in the activities. They had a go at producing their own hero myths and were able to get the creative juices flowing using techniques such as 'power of 3' and creating tension with long and short sentences.

MATHS

Term 4 was a busy term as we looked at length and perimeter as well as fractions.

We have learnt how to:

- Measure in km and m
- Compare equivalent lengths (km & m)
- Calculate perimeter on a grid
- Calculate perimeter of a rectangle
- Find missing lengths in rectilinear shapes
- Calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Calculate the perimeter of regular polygons
- Partition a mixed number
- Number lines with mixed numbers
- Compare and order mixed numbers
- Understand improper fractions
- Convert mixed number fractions to improper fractions
- Convert improper fractions to mixed number fractions
- Find equivalent fractions on a number line
- Find equivalent fraction families
- Add 2 or more fractions
- Subtract 2 fractions
- Subtract from whole amounts
- Subtract from mixed numbers

History

Term 4 included learning about the Vikings!

We can explain when and where the Vikings came from and why they invaded Britain. We compared King Alfred the Great to King Aethelstan. We looked at King Ethelred II and why he introduced Danegeld. We identified and explained key aspects of Viking life and looked at how their legal system worked.

Science

For Science this term, we have focused on the topic, 'Animals including humans' where we looked at the parts and functions of the digestive system, the types of teeth and their functions as well as food chains.



Hawthorn Class is looking forward to....

Geography

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Science

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Homework

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Memorable moments...



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

Week 1: Arundhati

Week 2: Alex

Week 3: Archie & Christian

Week 4: Edward

Week 5: Whole Class

Week 6: Arthur



Star of the week:
(Chosen by Hawthorn
Class)

Week 1: Evie

Week 2: Kian

Week 3: Arundhati

Week 4: Sylvie

Week 5: Mr Cerullo

Week 6: Miss Ernst

