



St Mark and
All Saints

"Together we can, learn and achieve"
"In the name of Jesus, The Good Shepherd"
C of E Primary School

Hawthorn

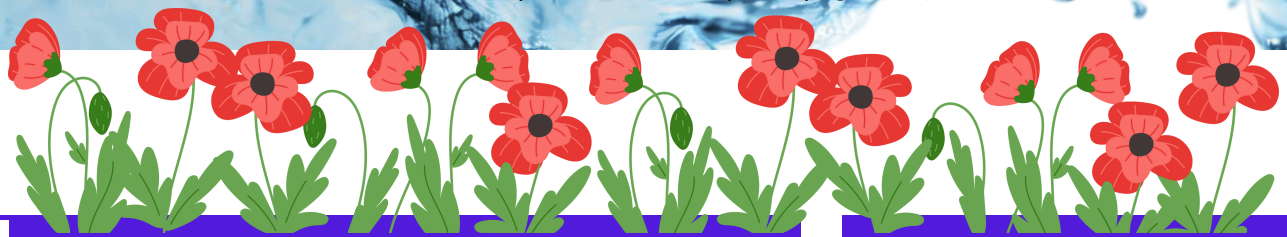
AUTUMN 2
NEWSLETTER
2025



Autumn 2 promises to be as action packed and fun filled as last term in Year 6. We begin our term with our Class Assembly on Remembrance - a reminder of the importance of recognising the people around the world who have served for their countries.

Our humanities learning moves to Geography this half term, where we will investigate rivers; how they are formed and how our local river - the River Wey impacts our local area. This ties in nicely, time wise with the launch of our book 'A raindrop Falls' which we wrote together at the end of last year.

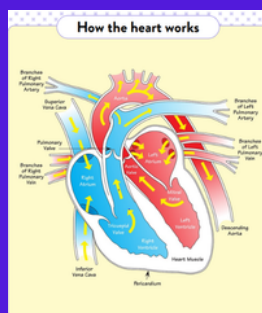
Our Science learning continues with Biology, where we will look at the human circulatory system, learning about how our heart and lungs work. In RE we explore the connections, as most Christians see them, between prophecies in the Old Testament about the Messiah, and events from the life of Jesus.



Talk 4 Writing

In English this term, we focus on non-fiction texts, starting with a non-chronological report on the River Amazon. We will use the information writing toolkit to then write our own report on the River Wey.

After, we will use our Science learning on the circulatory system to write an explanation text on how the heart works.



Maths



Maths begins with adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.

After that, we will read and write decimals using Base 10 materials before moving on to dividing and multiplying decimals by 1-digit numbers with no regrouping or renaming. This will culminate in using the term's learning to convert units of measurement using fractions and decimals.

Dates for the Diary



3/11/25 - INSET day (no school)
5/11/25 - Y6 Remembrance assembly
7/11/25 - Own Clothes day (bottle donations)
10/11/25 - 'River' Book Launch at Wotton House.
21/11/25 - Own Clothes day (hamper donations)
23-28/11/25 - Assessment week
28/11/25 - FOSMAS Christmas Fair
9/12/25 - Open Box Pantomime
17/12/25 - Christmas lunch
17/11/25 - Carol service St Mark's Church 4.30pm
19/12/25 - Last day of term (1.15pm finish)

Homework

We will continue to set homework on a Friday and it will need to be handed in by Wednesday. There will be a homework club offered during Tuesday lunchtime for children who need to complete theirs in school, or need some extra help. Tasks will be set on spag.com or maths.co.uk.

Children will continue to be given spellings to practise each week. These can be accessed on Spelling Shed. Please also encourage your child to visit TT Rockstars where they can expect class battles and even house battles this half term.

Please continue to encourage your child to read every day and log their reading journeys in their reading journals.

Things to remember:


Our PE lessons are on Mondays and Wednesdays, so please remember to come into school in PE kit on those days.

Forest School in Year 6 is on alternate Thursday afternoons. Children MUST have named wellies that fit and a coat in school every day so that they can access the field at playtime.

Spelling Shed 

READ
EVERY
DAY!



Our value this half term is:
Service 

SPELLING LISTS

Step 7: Challenge Words

appreciate, communicate, definite, exaggerate, harass, marvellous, persuade, relevant, stomach, vehicle

Step 8: Words with an /oa/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow'

blown, known, mould, poultry, shallow, shoulder, smoulder, soul, thrown, window

Step 9: Words with a 'soft c' spelled 'ce'

celebrate, cemetery, certificate, deceased, December, hindrance, necessary, nuisance, prejudice, sacrifice

Step 10: Challenge Words

apparent, committee, curiosity, especially, guarantee, lightning, parliament, recommend, soldier, vegetable

Step 11: Words with the /f/ sound spelled 'ph'

alphabet, elephant, dolphin, graph, pamphlet, pheasant, phone, photo, physical, sphere

Step 12: Challenge Words

according, awkward, conscious, dictionary, familiar, individual, neighbour, profession, sacrifice,