

## Hawks Class Summer 2019 First Half Term

Welcome back Hawks! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and that you are looking forward to this new term. Over the next 5 weeks we will be learning all about fascinating fairgrounds and undertaking a Design and Technology project, where we will be making our own rotating fairground rides. In order to support the research aspect of our DT unit, we will be visiting Paulton's Park and looking at how rides work in more detail. We will also be exploring fairground art and using this to decorate our finished products. We've included some useful sites to help your child succeed in all areas of their learning and as ever your involvement in your child's education is much appreciated.



Thank you,  
Mrs Jessett and Mrs Noble

### English

In English this half term we will be writing a narrative from a character's perspective. We will be doing lots of work around how figurative language techniques can be used to enhance the description in our writing, as well as thinking about the use of emotive language to add tension and suspense in our stories. We will be learning about how to use cohesive devices to ensure that our writing flows, and we will be recapping the use of dialogue in stories and thinking about the effect it has on the audience.

### Maths

In maths this half term we will be focussing on:

- Adding and subtracting decimals.
- Complements to 1
- Decimal sequences
- Multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000
- Measuring angles in degrees using a protractor
- Drawing lines and angles accurately
- Calculating angles on a straight line and around a point
- One and two step word problems, involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In order to keep their mental skills sharp, please could you ensure your child regularly practices their 'Minute a Day Games'. As usual the websites below are used for homework (the first two) and provide lots of interactive activities to support your child's learning.

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk>

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk>

<https://ttrockstars.com/login>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/>

<http://www.mathsisfun.com/>

### Science

Our work in science this term will focus on animals, including humans, looking at changes as humans develop to old age. The following website provides lots of useful information and fun activities to support your child in their learning:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zqssgk7>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z2msv4j>

### PE

In PE this half-term we will be looking at athletics which consists of both track and field events. We will also be looking at OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities). Please could you ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times, bringing it in on Monday and leaving it at school until the following Friday.

