

We are delighted to share with you all that in January we had our Ofsted inspection and we have been graded as **Outstanding** once more! Well done to all of our pupils and staff who work so hard to make Hawkswood an exceptional place to learn.



## What's happening this term?

We will be celebrating World book day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of March

Parent & Carer Lunch - 5<sup>th</sup> April



## Transition

If your child is transitioning back to mainstream this term, we understand that this can be a daunting time. You will be kept up to date with the dates of the transition and be provided with the transition timetable well in advance of your child returning to their school.

## Assessment week

The whole school will be assessed internally in the week commencing the **25<sup>th</sup> March**. The purpose of this is to identify gaps in learning and progress made in order to inform the teachers planning for the next term.

## Term dates

**Spring 1** - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January / Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Half term** - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February / Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Spring 2** - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February / Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter Holidays** - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April / Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

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## Our topic this half term is...

### Painting Pictures and photographs



In this unit the pupils will learn:

- How artists used different materials and techniques for their work
- How photographers select, use and display their work
- How to appreciate and interpret the work of others
- How light, dark and shadows can be created
- How certain materials can be described as transparent, opaque or translucent
- How white light is made up of different colours
- How visual images can be used to influence our thinking
- How graffiti and street art can affect our environment

## The Year 3 Team

**Teacher-** Mrs R Kaur

**Support staff** - Mr Richards

## I will be learning...

### Maths

This half term we will be learning about...

**Measurement- Time**

**Measurement- Perimeter**

**Geometry - properties of shape**

### English

Over the next few weeks we will be covering...

**Fiction- Fairy tales**

**Non-fiction - Non-chronological reports**

**Poetry -Nonsense poetry**

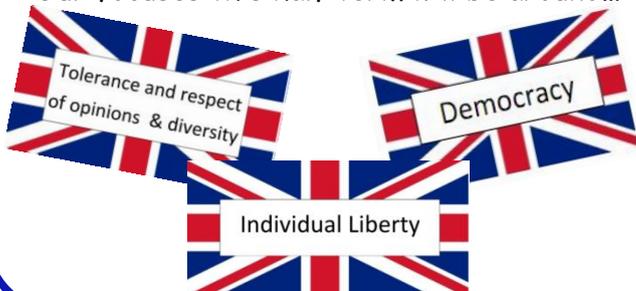
Our Author of the half term is...

**Oliver Jeffers**



### British Values

Our focuses this half term will be around...



### Super attendance award

This half term's super attendance award goes to



**Diego and Max**

Who achieved

**100%**



A fabulous achievement, well done!

This term's safeguarding focus is...

***Meet our designated safeguarding leads***

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility, regardless of whether you have a Designated Safeguarding Officer or not. Every member of staff at Hawkwood Primary is trained to keep all of our pupils safe. Pupils can confide in any of the adults in the school but the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are the people who are the first point of call.

It is important that our pupils and families are familiar with our school's DSLs and remember that they can come to them with any concerns they might have.



**Mrs Gentles**

Head teacher



**Mrs L'Aimable**

Deputy Head teacher



**Ms Mwaniki**

Deputy Head teacher

### Outstanding effort award

This half term's outstanding effort award goes to...

**Alfie Goodman**

For developing his growth mindset through his thoughtful approach to writing. Alfie has often shown that he is ready to apply what he has learnt, not just the same day, but also in subsequent lessons.

