

Year 6 - Hawks

Date: 28 th November 2025	This week we have been learning about ...		
Other information and reminders	<p>* We are getting so close to Christmas, and the children are already suitably excited for all the Barham traditions (many of which I hadn't even considered!) A couple of things to note for next week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talent show practice will take place on Thursday afternoon. This is not an audition as such but is a chance to make sure children who want to be in the show have a good idea of what they are doing and that it is appropriate. No costumes are needed for this. - Hawks have been told that they are not allowed to organise gift-giving secret Santas amongst themselves without parent supervision. A few had started to do this, and it was leading to arguments and children feeling left out. 		
English	<p>Letters From the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring the character of Ephraim, making predictions and inferences about his motives. * Writing a diary in role to support our predictions. * Planning and writing a powerful speech, then taking time to perform some of these. 		
Maths	<p>Fractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Equivalent fractions on a number line. * Comparing and ordering fractions focussing on making the denominators then the numerators equal. * Adding and subtracting simple fractions. 		
Other curriculum areas	<p>Art- What brought Mary joy/peace/love/hope? History- How well does a fictional story tell us what it was like to be an evacuee? Music - Practising performance songs with Mrs Gurney. PE - Speedstacks tournament and mini-games in Dodgeball. PSHE - Thinking about health. RE - What was Jesus' sermon on the mount about? Science - Exploring the effect of water on the way light travels.</p>		
Homework	<p>Reading and Times Tables</p> <p>Above all else, keep practising tables and reading, reading, reading! Dojos are awarded for writing in reading records and improvements in tables tests.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Children have a sheet to revise adding fractions. Remember not to spend more than 15 minutes on this! To return by Friday 5th December.</p>	<p>Spellings</p> <p>These can be practised on Spelling Shed or independently and will be tested on Friday.</p> <p>apparent committee curiosity guarantee lightning parliament recommend soldier vegetable especially</p>