

Year 6 - Hawks

Date: 30 th January 2026	This week we have been learning about ...		
Other information and reminders	* Please do come along to celebration assembly next week if you can!		
English	Understanding parts of a sentence and preparing a balanced argument * Focussing on and improving weaknesses around technical terms identified in previous tests. Exploring the subject, object and verb in sentences, revising prepositions and determiners. * Exploring what a written balanced argument needs. * Carrying out research into how different groups feel about the possibility of a ban on smartphones for under 16s. * Writing open, objective questions and interviewing a teenager and a parent of pre-teens. * Working together to understand how to answer SATs reading questions. * Tricks for spelling simple words.		
Maths	Ratio * Scale drawing. * Understanding scale factors. * Solving ratio problems. * Using ratio to scale recipes. * Having a go at a SATs Arithmetic paper. The main thing we have discovered from this is that we need to be FAST! 30 minutes goes by really quickly and most children struggled to finish in this time. If you want to help your child, do look online for similar tests that they can practise. If you would like copies, let me know.		
Other curriculum areas	Geography - What types of forest biome do we know? RE - What do humanists value? PE - Exercise circuits and practising our own choreography in dance. PSHE - Exploring feelings around money. Science - Can we create an electrical buzz game? Art - Exploring different uses of perspective for landscapes. Spanish - Using knowledge to translate a poem.		
Homework	Reading and Times Tables Above all else, keep practising tables and reading, reading, reading! Dojos are awarded for writing in reading records and improvements in tables tests.	Maths and GPS Children have sheets to revise using ratio for recipes and identifying the subject and object in a sentence. Remember not to spend more than 10-15 minutes on each! To return by 6th February.	Spellings These can be practised on Spelling Shed or independently and will be tested on Friday. attached community desperate excellent hindrance mischievous physical restaurant sufficient yacht