

Year 6 - Hawks

Date: 6th February 2026	This week we have been learning about ...		
Other information and reminders	<p>* It was great to see so many of you in worship this morning and the workshop afterwards. I hope it proved useful.</p> <p>* As you will no doubt be aware, the use of smartphones and social media is a pertinent topic for pre-teens at the moment. Lots of our work recently has revolved around this as it is clearly important to your children. The school also carried out a smartphone survey with each class last week. Everybody in KS2 took part, although it was anonymous. We thought you might be interested to know that there were a few children who answered yes to, "I have talked to strangers online," and "I've been asked to share personal information or images online." This reminds us all about the importance of knowing what children do online and ensuring open and honest dialogue around this.</p> <p>* To celebrate 2026 being the 'National Year of Reading' Mrs Shilling is creating a display of pupils reading to someone at home. It could be a sibling, a grandparent or even a pet. Please send photos to Debbie.Shilling@Barham.kent.sch.uk</p>		
English	Editing and balanced arguments * Practising a SATs reading assessment. * Focussing on what to look for when we edit our work. * Planning our balanced arguments before writing them carefully for a first draft. * Editing and improving our work. * Tricks for spelling simple words.		
Maths	Decimals * Place value within 1. * Rounding decimals. * Adding and subtracting decimals. * Multiplying decimals by 10, 100 or 1000.		
Other curriculum areas	Geography - How are biomes being damaged, protected or preserved? RE - What do humanists believe about spirituality? PE - Bench ball, dodgeball and practising ready for the dance festival next week. PSHE - Thinking about different the types of friends we can be. Science - Why are electrical insulators important? Computing - Using a camera to create well-proportioned landscape images. Art - Using what we have learnt to recreate our photos with different mediums. Music - Bravely performing or watching our friends in the drumming show.		
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 adding and subtracting decimals and using a formal tone. 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. reversibly responsibly possibly horribly terribly visibly incredibly sensibly forcibly legibly