



Hawthorn Community Primary School

UKS2 Forecast Sheet

Term 3 2024



This term our
topic is Ancient
Greece
Our school
value is
"Resilience"

English Reading and Writing – Chronological Report and Flashback Story

The children will continue to use the Talk for Writing approach in their writing lessons. Reading extracts will focus on topics to help support and enrich the writing curriculum. In reading, the children will continue to focus on vocabulary, retrieval, inference, summary and prediction.

Persuasive Writing – The children will use the toolkit features to apply to a fictional character. This will allow the children to learn the process of creating a chronological report. These skills will be applied to an extended write later in the year to a non-fiction topic.

Portal Story – The children will develop their own portal story using themes which they choose. Literature such as Tom's Midnight Garden (Philipa Pearce), Northern Lights and The Subtle Knife (Phillip Pullman). A toolkit focus on setting will then be applied to the children writing their own portal story.

To support with the children's reading skills, please listen to your child as often as possible. The bookmark your child will be given has some key questions on it which

History – Ancient Greece

The children will compare Ancient Greece with modern Greece and recognise how it has changed over time. They will look at 2 city-states: Athens and Sparta, making comparisons and identifying which state they would prefer to have lived in.

Science – Evolution and inheritance

The children will recognise that living things produce offspring which is not identical to their parents in the context of inheritance. They will study and identify animals which have adapted to suit their environments in ways. They will look at the work of Darwin and Wallace and identify how adaptation may lead to evolution.

Other Subjects

RE – What happens when we die

French – Les habitats

Music – Film music

Art – Painting and mixed media: artist study

DT – Structures – creating a Marble Run

PSHE – Dreams and Goals

Maths

The children will focus on their multiplication and division facts to ensure efficient calculation methods are embedded. As well as this, they will continue to be encouraged to use TTR to develop their times table fluency.

Maths is taught in mixed ability year groups.

Year 5 (Mr J and Mrs O'Keefe) and Year 6 (Mrs Tinto and Mr Dix)

Both year groups will be developing their fluency and reasoning skills, building on their prior knowledge in the following topics:

Multiplication and Division, geometry, money and decimals

Year 6 will also cover a percentages unit.

PE Days

Maples – Tuesday and Wednesday/ Cedars – Tuesday and Friday/ Oaks – Monday and Tuesday

Homework – We would like the children to do daily reading and practice their times tables on TTR.