



Hawthorn Community Primary School

UKS2 Forecast Sheet

Term 4 2024



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

English Reading and Writing – Portal Story and an Explanation Text

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. Children will be studying extracts from The Explorer and Crater Lake.

Portal Story – The children will use the toolkit features to apply to using dialogue in a text. They will learn to advance the action and include character development to engage the reader. They will look at extracts from Wundersmith, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and The Nowhere Emporium.

Explanation Writing – The children will develop their explanation writing by elaborating on instructions and explaining how something happens. They will write with formality, using technical language to ensure the writing fits the purpose.

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 learn about the Gods and Goddesses the Ancient Greek citizens believed in and develop an understanding why they were important in everyday life. In addition, they will find out what people did during their leisure time, including the Ancient Olympic games and why these were invented. They will make a comparison with the modern-day Olympics identifying similarities and differences. They will also look at Greek architecture, studying temples which are still standing today and analysing the influence it has had on architecture today. We will explore our local area to see if this it is apparent in Kettering.

Maths

Maths is taught in mixed ability year groups. Both year groups will have a fluency lesson developing their mental maths skills which feeds into the main Maths lessons.

Year 5 (Mr J and Mrs O'Keefe)

Units the children study will include the following: Money and Decimals, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

Year 6 (Mrs Tinto and Mr Dix)

Units the children study will include the following: Fractions, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and division (including ratio)

Other Subjects

RE – What is Judaism?

French – Le Week-end

Music – Theme and Variation – Pop Art

Art – Painting and mixed media: artist study

PSHE – Dreams and Goals

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.

Y6 children will start to have homework linked to SATs.