



Hawthorn Community Primary School

UKS2 Forecast Sheet - Term 5 2024

English Reading

For the term, the children will be working on test technique with both year groups looking at SAT style questions together. This will aid both the year groups to develop different strategies for answering questions quickly and efficiently.

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 can support with this.

English Writing

For the term, the children will be working on test technique with both year groups looking at SAT style questions together focusing on grammar. This will be a guide to test technique and unpicking key vocabulary linked to grammar.

In addition, they will be creating short pieces of writing, recapping the writing toolkits we have used over the year. The children will be writing creatively to support engaging the reader and applying the grammar skills to their own work.



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

History – Ancient Greece

The children will complete their history study by looking 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 is apparent in Kettering.

Science – Light

The children will explore how we see using light. They will recall that light travels in straight lines from light sources and begin to understand that all objects reflect light into our eyes allowing us to see them. They will learn that refraction is when light travels differently through different materials. When it does this the light will change direction making objects appear to bend. They will learn about Isaac Newton and the discovery of the spectrum through a prism. They will learn how shadows are formed.

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.

Both year groups will be developing their fluency and reasoning skills, building on their prior knowledge. Y6 will also have a focused arithmetic lesson. The areas of focus this term are as follows:

Y5 – Statistics, Shape, Decimals

Y6 – Statistics, Measure, Heuristics (problem solving strategies).

SATs Week – Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May

Y6 – A SATs breakfast will be provided during SATs week. More info will be emailed.

Y5 – The children will continue to have Maths in the morning. In addition, the children will complete a North America Geography unit.

In the afternoons, the children will complete their Art project for the term and continue to have their PE lessons on their normal days.

PE Days

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

Other Subjects

RE – How does the power of celebrity influence our beliefs?

French – Manger et Bouger - Healthy Lifestyle

Music – Baroque

Art – Craft and Design: Architecture (Y5)

PSHE – Relationships

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

Y6 – Weekly arithmetic and grammar focus.