



# Hawthorn Community Primary School

## LKS2 Forecast Sheet

Term 1 2025

This term our theme is: Ancient Egypt  
This term our value is: COMMUNITY



### Reading

**Book Studies:** George's Marvellous Medicine, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Land of Roar, Tutankhamun, Daddy Fell into the Pond (Poetry).

During these lessons, the children will be focusing on developing their fluency, retrieval skills and basic inference skills.

### Writing

**Genre:** Journey Story and Instructions

**Toolkit:** Setting and Instructions

We use the Talk for Writing approach which supports the children in developing their writing toolkits. They will develop their skills through short-burst writing, linking to their reading skills, looking at a modelled text and using drama. At the end of each unit, the children write a final draft to showcase their writing skills.

### Maths topics this term: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

*Year 3 will be introduced to Times Table Rockstars this term.*

*All children will be encouraged to continue practising number bonds and their times tables.*

**Year 3 Maths Teachers** – Ms Butler, Ms Brookes and Mr Lewis

**Year 4 Maths Teachers** – Miss Harrison and Mrs Tinto

The children are taught Maths in pure year groups using the Effective Maths programme. They have 5 Maths lessons and an additional fluency lesson per week which is designed to support the children's Mental Maths and efficiency skills.

### History / Geography

**Geography** – The children will develop their knowledge of countries, capitals and mountain ranges as well as compare the geographical features of the UK with Egypt

**History** - Children are introduced to Ancient times being before the year 0. The daily life of Egyptians and their beliefs, for example, mummification to enter the afterlife and different Gods represent different things.

RE – What is Hinduism?

Art – Craft and Design – Ancient Egyptian Scrolls.

Music – Adapting and transposing motifs

Computing – Connecting Computers

French – J'Apprends le Français - I am learning French

PSHE – Being Me in My World

PE – Gymnastics and Football/ Swimming (Willows only)

### Science

#### Forces and Magnets

The children will look at the pulling and pushing actions linked to magnets. In addition, they will focus on friction and how this impacts a movement. In addition, the children will develop their own investigations enhancing their scientific enquiry skills.

LKS2 need to continue reading to an adult. This should be x5 a week. Please record this in the Reading Journal.

### PE Days

**Willows** – Tuesday and Thursday (Swimming)

**Silver Birches** – Tuesday and Friday

**Redwoods** – Monday and Thursday