



Hawthorn Community Primary School

UKS2 Forecast Sheet

Term 1 2025

This term our theme is:

Space



English Writing

Narrative – Descriptive writing focusing on *settings*.
Non-chronological Report – Writing a recount.

English Reading

The books we will be covering this term are Crater Lake (by Jennifer Killick) and 'Hidden Figures: Katherine Johnson (by Margot Lee Shetterly). Reading lessons will focus on developing fluency skills, retrieval and inference.

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

Your child will be given a reading book, reading bookmark and reading journal by the end of the first week back. We continue to use Accelerated Reader to ensure children are sufficiently challenged by what they read.

History – The Space Race

The children will learn about reasons for space travel, the Apollo missions and significant figures involved in the missions to land a human on the moon. They will learn about the significance of this historical event.

Science - Space

The children will learn about the movements of the Earth and moon. They will learn why we have day and night, and the phases of the moon. They will also learn the names of the eight planets.

Maths

Year 5 maths groups are taught by Mrs O' Keefe and Mr J. and Mr Dix and Mrs Tinto teach the Year 6 groups. Both year groups will be developing their fluency and reasoning skills, building on their prior knowledge in *place value* and *calculating with whole numbers*.

It is important for your child to continue quickly recalling their times table knowledge. TTR is a great way to keep recall these of these facts rapid. Little and often supports with this. You child has a login for this app. Please let your teacher know if they have forgotten it.

Other Subjects

RE – Expressing spiritual ideas through the arts

French – Les fruits

Music – Composition & Notation

Art – Drawing: 'I need space'

Computing – Systems and Searching

PSHE – Being me in my world / British Values

PE – Football / Gymnastics

PE Days

Maples – Wednesday and Thursday

Cedars – Monday and Friday

Oaks – Monday and Wednesday

Homework:

Please support your child to independently read 5 times per week and record this in their reading journal.