



Hawthorn Community Primary School

LKS2 Forecast Sheet

Term 2 2025

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



Reading

Book Studies: Cleopatra, The Land of Roar, The Magic Faraway Tree, Sound.

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

Writing

Genre: Instructions continued and Portal Story

Toolkit: Instructions and description

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: Multiplication and Division, Time and Fractions

Y4 will be having a xtable focus in their Maths groups.

All children will be encouraged to go on TTR for 5 – 10 minutes a day.

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.

SUPPORT AT HOME – Time is a tricky topic to grasp. If you could help with reading both analogue and digital clocks, this will help the children in their Maths lessons.

RE – Why is Diwali important to Hindus?
DT – Pneumatics – making a moving toy.
Music – Singing for Christmas production
Computing – Creating audio
French – Les animaux - animals
PSHE – Celebrating Differences
PE – Hockey and Handball/ Swimming (Redwoods only)

Science

Sound

The children will learn how sound is made by vibrations. They will explore how volume and pitch of sound are different. They will also investigate how to use materials to soundproof. The children will continue to develop the enquiry skills throughout the unit.

History

History - The children will continue to learn about daily life of Egyptians and their beliefs, for example, mummification to enter the afterlife and different Gods represent different things. They will learn how to use primary and secondary sources to help the ask and answer historical questions.

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
Silver Birches – Tuesday and Friday
Redwoods – Monday and Thursday (Swimming)