



Hawthorn Community Primary School

KS1 Forecast

Term 4 2025-26

This term our theme is: **Frozen lands**

Maths

In year 1, we are looking at calculation and statistics. In calculation we will add and subtracting numbers that bridge ten. We will then introduce the idea of partitioning a set, a set within a set or subset. Children sort shapes, animals and numbers onto Venn diagrams with subsets.

In year 2 we will continue to learn about money. We will then move on to place value. Children will learn to read and write numbers to 150 and count in 5s, 10s and 3s. We will then learn addition and subtraction where children will learn to add and subtract with two-digit numbers using different methods such as partitioning and the column method.



Library:

Ash: Tuesday
Bay: Wednesday
Elm: Thursday

Please help your child to learn their weekly spellings.

PE:

Ash: Wednesday and Thursday
Bay: Wednesday and Friday
Elm: Tuesday and Thursday

History

In History this term, the children will find out about the Arctic explorer, Matthew Henson. They will learn about his journey with American explorer Robert Peary to the North Pole and find out how Henson's achievements were not recognised at the time. The children will also compare the equipment, transport, clothing and food used by Arctic explorers from the past to those of nowadays and find out how expeditions have greatly changed over time.

RE

In RE we will learn about how we can care for our world. We will find out about different worldviews on how the world was created and what makes the world special. We will also learn about how others care for the world and share our own ideas on what is special about the world and how to care for it.

English

In English, we will continue with our Instruction unit, recapping the different features we have learnt about before independently writing our own set of instructions. Our following unit is 'At the end of the Rainbow' which is a fiction text. We will learn and act out the story before learning how to innovate the characters and plot and finally write our own version.

Science

In science we are learning about living things and their habitats. We are focusing on animals that live in cold climates. The children will learn about the types of animals that are found in these habitats, what a habitat is and what makes the animals suited to their cold habitats. They will also find out about food chains and how animals obtain their food.

DT

In DT we will create polar dioramas. The children will learn to use and create mechanisms such as levers and sliders to create moving parts. They will then use these skills to add animals to their dioramas.