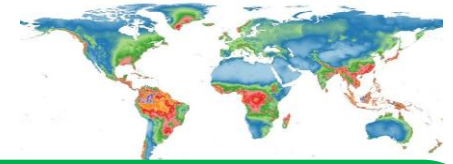




Hawthorn Community Primary School

UKS2 Forecast Sheet
Term 4 2024

This term our theme is:
Extreme Environments & Electricity



English Writing

The children will develop their writing skills through writing newspaper reports. During the unit, children will be learning how to construct formal sentences in the style of a journalist. Later in the term, we will switch to focus on fiction writing, through writing a portal story (a story where an object transports the characters to a different, imaginative place).

In addition to the above, children will also continue to focus on grammatical knowledge (especially word classes: nouns, verbs, adverbs, etc.) and refine spelling accuracy. All children are currently learning to join letters as part of daily handwriting.

English Reading

Lessons in reading will continue to focus on vocabulary and making inferences.

Reading expectations – please can you oversee your child's reading at home. To clarify, your child needs to evidence that they have read at home at least five times per week. They do this by writing the date and page numbers in their reading journal.

Please discuss this with your child to ensure that they are completing this on a daily basis.

PE Days remain the same

Maples – Wednesday and Thursday
Cedars – Monday and Friday
Oaks – Monday and Wednesday

Maths

Please continue to encourage your child to recall their times tables: games in the car/walking to school etc, TTR, Hit the Button.

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 fractions and decimals, geometry and measures.

Geography – Extreme Environments

The children will continue to learn about the earth's tectonic plates and how these create earthquakes. They will also understand how extreme weather impacts communities as well as how charities support areas affected by the extremes of earth.

Science – Electricity

The children will build on their knowledge of circuits learnt in LKS2. They will learn about the international symbols used when recording electrical circuits as well as investigate what happens when a current in a circuit is increased.

Other Subjects

RE – How can you represent the Easter story?

DT – Nightlights

PSHE – Healthy Me

French – My Home (Chez Moi)

Computing – Microbits

Homework – Year 6s will shortly receive weekly maths homework for this term up to SATs week.