



Hawthorn Community Primary School

LKS2 Forecast Sheet

Term 1 2026 - 2027

This term our theme is: Stone Age to Iron Age

This term our value is: COMMUNITY

Reading

Book Studies: Stone Age Boy, The BFG, The Legend of Podkkin one-ear, The Magic Faraway Tree

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

Writing

Genre: Portal Story and Instructions

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: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

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

Year 3 Maths Teachers – Mr Lewis and Miss Harrison

Year 4 Maths Teachers – Ms Butler/ Mrs Tinto and Mrs Brown/ Miss Wills

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 later in the year.

RE – What is a Humanist? What matters most to a Humanist?

Art – Painting and Mixed Media

Music – Rock and Roll

French – Les Formes - The Shapes

PSHE – Being Me in my World

PE – Hockey and Gymnastics/ Swimming (Redwoods only)

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

Science

Rocks and Soils

The children will be learning about different natural and man-made rocks, focussing on the simple similarities and differences. They will look at the difference between a bone and a fossil and describe the main processes involved in fossilisation.

History – Stone Age to Iron Age

History - The children will be looking at Stone Age to Iron Age. They will understand that prehistory is linked to this period of time and describe how lives have changed: weapons, jobs and food sources. In addition, they will look at Skara Brae.

PE Days

Willows – Tuesday and Friday

Silver Birches – Monday and Tuesday

Redwoods – Monday and Thursday (Swimming)