



Hawthorn Community Primary School

UKS2 Forecast Sheet

Term 1 2026

This term our topic is World War II
Our school value is "Community"

English Writing – Warning Story

The children will continue to use the Talk for Writing approach in their writing lessons. They will internalise a modelled text called "The Caravan" (Year 5) and "The Greenhouse" (Year 6) which will then be used to support writing an independent warning story. Grammar will be weaved through the lessons, and they will read some extracts from high-quality texts to support their writing style.

English Reading

This term we will be studying the book "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell, with a focus on vocabulary, retrieval and inference.

To support with the children's reading skills, please listen to your child as often as possible. The bookmark your child will be given has some key questions on it which can support with this. Your child should have been given a reading book, reading bookmark and reading journal by the end of the first week back. We use accelerated reader to determine the ZPD range you child will be selecting books from.



History - WWII

The children will learn about the key dates and figures about World War II. They will learn about the Battle of Britain and how this impacted the lives of people who lived in Britain at this time.

Science – Living things and their lifecycles

The children will learn about the life cycles of plants and animals. They will compare the life cycles of amphibians and mammals, and they will also look at the work of Jane Goodall to understand why naturalists and their work are important.

Maths

Maths is taught in mixed ability year groups:

Year 5 (Mr J, Mrs Brown and Miss Wills)

Year 6 (Mr Dix and Mrs O' Keefe)

Both year groups will be developing their fluency and reasoning skills, building on their prior knowledge in the following topics:
Place Value; Addition & Subtraction; Multiplication & Division

Other Subjects

RE – Are sciences and religion in conflict when it comes to creation?

French – Le date

Music – Songs of World War 2

Art – Making my voice heard

PSHE – Being me in my world

PE (Hockey / Gymnastics)

Maples – Mondays and Thursdays

Cedars – Tuesday and Friday

Oaks – Monday and Tuesday

Homework – Children are expected to read at least five times per week, and to practise their times tables on TTRS. This is particularly important for those who are not rapid in their recall, but all children should spend a period of time each week.