Hawthorn Community Primary School

LKS2 Forecast Sheet

Term 2 2026 - 2027

This term our theme is: Stone Age to Iron Age
This term our value is: Teamwork







Reading

Book Studies: Queens of Africa, Sing, The Nutcracker, Talking Turkeys, Another Night Before Christmas
During these lessons, the children will be focusing on developing their fluency, retrieval skills and basic inference skills.

Writing

Genre: Instructions and Suspense
Toolkit: Instructions, description and suspense
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

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 do different people do in difficult times?
Art – Painting and Mixed Media
DT – Electrical Circuits
Computing – The Internet
French – Les Instruments - Musical Instruments
PSHE – Celebrating Differences
PE – Netball and Dance/ Swimming (Willows 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 the 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 Thursday (Swimming)
Silver Birches – Monday and Tuesday
Redwoods – Monday and Friday