Hawthorn Community Primary School

UKS2 Forecast Sheet

Term 2 2026



This term our topic is South America
Our school value is "Teamwork"

English Reading and Writing – Non-chronological Report and Flashback Story
The children will continue to use the Talk for Writing approach in their writing lessons. Reading extracts will focus on topics to help support and enrich the writing curriculum. In reading, the children will continue to focus on vocabulary, retrieval, inference, summary and prediction.

Non-chronological Report – The children will use the toolkit features to apply to a fictional character. This will allow the children to learn the process of creating a non-chronological report. These skills will be applied to an extended write later in the year to a non-fiction topic.
Flashback Story – The children will look at how a flashback is used in literature such as Harry Potter (JK Rowling) and The Graveyard book (Niel Gaiman). A toolkit focus on setting will then be applied to the children writing their own flashback story.

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.

Geography – South America
The children will learn about the difference between physical and human geography linked to the continent South America. In addition, they will understand what Fairtrade is and why this is important.

Science – Living things: the Human Lifecycle
The children will be building on their knowledge of life cycles in the previous unit and begin to look at humans. They will see how this is like other mammals and identify the differences.

Maths
The children will focus on securing number bonds to ensure efficient calculation methods are embedded. As well as this, they will continue to be encouraged to use TTR to develop their times table fluency.

Maths is taught in mixed ability year groups: Year 5 (Mr J, Mrs Brown and Miss Wills) and 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:

- Multiplication and Division
- Time
- Fractions.

Physical Education

PE lessons will take place on the following days:

<u>Maples</u>
Mondays & Wednesdays
<u>Oaks</u>
Wednesdays & Thursdays
<u>Cedars</u>
Wednesdays & Thursdays

Other Subjects
RE – Hindu cycle of life
French – Les Jeux Olympique
Music – Christmas Concert performance
DT – Structures – creating a Marble Run
PSHE – Celebrating Difference

Homework:
Y5s – Free Writing (Tuesdays), TTRS & Daily reading
Y6s – as above, plus weekly maths and