

Hawthorn Community Primary School

LKS2 Forecast Sheet: Term 5 2023

Reading and Writing

The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton
Journey – Aaron Becker

Skills

In reading, the children will continue to focus on developing their fluency skills to help develop comprehension skills such as retrieval and inference.

In writing, the children will continue developing the foundations of different sentence structures, including using basic punctuation and a range of conjunctions. They will also begin to apply composition techniques to show an awareness of the reader.

PSHE – Zones of Regulation

The children will be exploring how different emotions can have different words to describe them. Furthermore, they will learn how body language can display our emotions. They will link their understanding of emotions with different scenarios.

DT

The children will be learning about seasonality of Italian food and the origins of this. They will follow recipes to create some Italian food, and will evaluate the products they make.

Computing

This term the children will focus on stop motion animation. They will look at how still pictures can move with flip books, then use an app to create a stop motion animation.

Maths

Fractions and statistics.

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)

Year 3 – recall \times and \div facts for 8 and recall abbreviations for measure e.g. g = grams
Year 4 – recall all facts up to 12×12 and recall measure facts e.g. 10mm = 1cm

All Maths homework will be set linked to developing basic written methods for addition and subtraction. This will help embed the skills we have learnt

RE – What makes a good or bad person?

Children will explore what makes a 'good' (or a 'bad') person across 5 different religions (Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism).

They will explore how these different religions promote moral behaviour.

Science – Plants

In this unit, the children will be observing different plants and gathering information about what they need to grow successfully. They will learn about water transportation as well as pollination and seed dispersal.

This term our theme is:



Parks

This term our school value is:

Respect



PE Days

Willows – Tuesday and Thursday
Silver Birches – Thursday and Friday
Redwoods – Tuesday and
Swimming on Thursday

Homework will be set on Class Dojo every Wednesday. The English homework is linked to promoting reading skills, and the Maths homework is developing calculation strategies.