



Hawthorn Community Primary School

UKS2 Forecast Sheet

Term 2 2023

This term our theme is:

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings



English Writing

Beowulf –

Narrative – Creating a story based on a historical setting during the Anglo-Saxon era

Letter writing – Persuasive writing to encourage a warrior to help defend land.

English Reading

The books we will be covering this term include the following: Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo, War poems by a variety of authors, Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman
Reading lessons will focus on developing fluency skills, 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 will be 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 – Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

The children will learn about life after the Romans. They will learn about the 7 kingdoms and who Alfred 'the great' was. They will learn about the invasion of the Vikings as well as how this era ended with the Battle of Hastings.

Science – Properties of Materials

The children will carry out investigations to understand the different properties of materials. They will gain knowledge and understanding of filtration, solubility, chemical changes, thermal insulation and heating and burning. The children will develop their scientific language and enquiry skills.

Maths

It is important for your child to continue quickly recalling their times table knowledge. TTR is a great way to keep recall these of these facts rapid. Little and often supports with this. Your child has a login for this app.

Maths is taught in mixed ability year groups.

Year 5 (Mr Dix and Mrs O'Keefe) and Year 6 (Mrs Tinto and Mr J)

Both year groups will be developing their fluency and reasoning skills, building on their prior knowledge in the following topics:

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

Fractions

Other Subjects

RE – Expressing spiritual guidance through art.

French – Les legumes

Music – Christmas melodies

DT – Making slippers

PSHE – Celebrating Differences

Computing – Staying safe online

PE Days

Maples – Tuesday and Friday/ Cedars – Tuesday and Wednesday/ Oaks – Monday and Tuesday

Homework will be set on Class Dojo every Wednesday. Please keep in touch via this platform if you wish to speak to us.