



Hawthorn Community Primary School

KS1 Forecast

Term 5 2023-24

This term our theme is:
Australia

Maths

In **Year 1** this term we will be learning about and practising our calculation skills. We will be securing our knowledge of key number facts such as number bonds to be able to recall these quickly and confidently before working on solving problems with this knowledge. We will use tens frames and two-sided counters to practically learn about number facts and use these for subtraction too. We will also spend time securing our skills in subitising, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards and finding more and less.

In **Year 2** we will start the term looking at statistics and how information is represented and interpreted on tallies, bar charts and pictograms. We will then progress onto place value. This will involve reading, writing and counting with numbers up to 200 as well as comparing, ordering, partitioning and representing them in different ways. We will then move onto calculations and learn how to add and subtract with two 2-digit numbers and how to balance equations and double and halve numbers.



Homework

Read daily.

Please practise your weekly spellings ready for the test on a Monday.

Optional topic homework from booklet.

Library:

Ash: Friday
Bay: Monday
Elm: Tuesday

Geography

This term in *Geography* we will be learning all about Australia. The children will find out the location of Australia and where this is in comparison to the UK, they will find out about the many diverse physical and human features across Australia and locate these on a map. We will learn about the *Great Barrier Reef* and why this is important for tourism before then learning about the dangers of pollution and how the *Great Barrier Reef* is in danger. Finally, we will compare the hot region of Australia to the cold, polar regions that we have previously learnt about.

PE:

Ash: Monday
and Friday
Bay: Thursday
and Friday
Elm: Monday
and Thursday

RE

This term our topic is *Why are stories special to us?* We will look at the holy books of the Bible and the Qur'an and listen to stories which give us messages of how to live our lives, be a better person and look after the creatures of the world. We will consider whether these messages are only for religious followers or whether we can all learn from these stories.

English

In *English* the children will be learning the story *Jack and the Beanstalk*. This is a beating the monster story. The children will be learning how to use verbs and adverbs to show character feelings, use adjectives to describe characters and use time adverbials to show sequence in a story. At the end of the term the children will write their own beating the monster story.

Science

The children are continuing their learning on animals and their habitats but this term the focus will be on hot habitats. The children will find out about the conditions of hot habitats, e.g. the desert, the animals that live there and how animals have adapted to survive in the heat. The children will also learn about food sources and create food chains using Australian animals.

Art

This term our art project is called *Colour Splash*. Children will learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing. The lessons encourage exploration and confidence in colour use.