



Hawthorn Community Primary School

UKS2 Forecast Sheet
Term 5 2024



This term our theme is: The Tudors
School Value: Respect



English Writing

Portal Story

The children will develop their fiction writing by developing a portal story. They will use extracts from a range of rich literature resources to help enhance their writing: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, Alice in Wonderland and Coraline. The unit will ensure the children develop a greater awareness of the reader, encouraging the use of figurative language and purposeful sentence structures for impact.

Within the writing lessons, grammar will continue to be taught. They will also complete a daily 3 in 3 which are questions to help the children remember and recall different grammar terminology.

English Reading

For the term, the children will be working on test technique with both year groups looking at SAT style questions together. This will aid both the year groups to develop different strategies for answering questions quickly and efficiently.

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.

PE Days

Maples – Tuesday and Thursday
Cedars – Tuesday and Wednesday
Oaks – Tuesday and Friday

Maths

Please continue to encourage your child to recall their times tables: games in the car/walking to school etc, TTR, Hit the Button.
Maths is taught in mixed ability year groups.

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

Both year groups will be developing their fluency and reasoning skills, building on their prior knowledge. Y6 will also have a focused arithmetic lesson. The areas of focus this term are as follows:
Y5 – Statistics, Shape, Decimals
Y6 – Problem solving linked to SAT-style questions

History – Tudors

Children will learn that the Tudor period began when Henry Tudor won the Battle of Bosworth against Richard III and was crowned Henry VII. They will learn about the significant figures that reigned during this period, and they will understand that Henry VIII made the most significant changes when he ruled. They will also learn that when Elizabeth I ruled, this was seen as 'The Golden Age.'

Science – Animals including humans

The children will learn about the circulatory system and be able to name the different parts, They will explore what the different functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood are and begin to explain how water and nutrients are transported around the body.

Other Subjects

RE – Whose world is it? Who created it and why should I care about it today?
Art – 3D Sculptures
French – Les Vetements
PSHE – Healthy Me
Music – South and West Africa

Homework please see the information emailed regarding homework.