



Hawthorn Community Primary School

UKS2 Forecast Sheet
Term 6 2024



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



English Writing

Portal Story

The children will continue to write their portal stories developing the dialogue between two characters and enhancing the description of the setting.

Change Story

The children will complete their final fiction story of the year. They will be using their writing tools to continue to develop a story which sustains the awareness of the reader.

English Reading

This term, the children will be reading a range of books linked to the writing curriculum. This will ensure they have ideas which will help support the writing curriculum.

To support with the children's reading skills, please listen to your child as often as possible. The bookmark your child has been given has some key questions on it which can support with this.

History – Tudors

Children will continue their learning journey about the Tudor dynasty. They 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.'

PE Days

Maples – Wednesday and Thursday

Cedars – Tuesday and Wednesday

Oaks – Monday and Wednesday

Some Y6 children will be attending swimming sessions on Tuesday

Maths

Please continue to encourage your child to recall their times tables: games in the car/walking to school etc, TTR, Hit the Button.

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

Year 6 will continue to develop their Maths knowledge linked to the areas they will cover in Y7. Y5 will continue with the coverage of the National curriculum in preparation for their end of year assessments in week 3. The areas of focus this term are as follows:

Y5 – position and direction, decimals, negative numbers and converting units of measure.

Y6 – area and perimeter, algebra and shape.

Science – Animals including humans

The children will complete their learning about the circulatory system by investigating what happens to our body when we exercise. They will carry out an investigation and begin to link their knowledge of the circulatory system with what they find out in their investigation.

Science – Living things and their habitats, including microorganisms

Through this unit, the children learn to classify organisms. They will use the basic ideas of the Linnaean system (a taxonomy) to observe and compare organisms. The second key idea is that of micro-organisms. This will be a new idea within the curriculum sequence. The children will learn about the three main types as well as investigating the growth of bacteria on bread.

Other Subjects

RE – What does it mean to be a Christian?

DT – Tudor Houses

PSHE – Changing Me

French – A L'Ecole (At School)

Music – South and West Africa (Y6 Leavers songs)

Computing – Sensors (microbits)

Homework please see the information emailed regarding homework.