



Hawthorn Community Primary School

UKS2 Forecast Sheet

Term 1 2024

English Writing – Warning Story

The children will continue to use the Talk for Writing approach in their writing lessons. They will internalise a modelled text called “The Caravan” which will then be used to support writing an independent warning story. Grammar will be weaved through the lessons and they will read some extracts from high-quality texts to support their writing style.

English Reading

This term we will be studying the book “The House with Chicken Legs” by Sophie Anderson. The children will continue to develop their retrieval, inference, prediction, explanation and summary skills through a range of techniques to develop a good comprehension of the book. We will also be looking at extracts in writing lessons such as “The Explorer” by Katherine Rundall and “The Land of Roar” by Jenny McLachlan

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.

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 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 in the following topics:

Place Value

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

PE Days

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

This term our topic is World War II
Our school value is “Community”



History - WWII

The children will learn about the key dates and figures about World War II. They will learn about the Battle of Britain and how this impacted the lives of people who lived in Britain at this time.

Science – Living things and their lifecycles

The children will learn about the life cycles of plants and animals. They will compare the life cycles of amphibians and mammals and they will also look at the work of Jane Goodall to understand why naturalists and their work are important.

Other Subjects

RE – What is humanism?

French – Le date

Music – Dynamics, pitch and texture

Art – Making my voice heard

Computing – Video Production

PSHE – Being me in my world

Homework – We would like the children to do daily reading and practice their times tables on TTR.