



Hawthorn Community Primary School

UKS2 Forecast Sheet

Term 2 2024



This term our
topic is South
America
Our school
value is
"Teamwork"

English Reading and Writing – Chronological Report and Flashback Story

The children will continue to use the Talk for Writing approach in their writing lessons. Reading extracts will focus on topics to help support and enrich the writing curriculum. In reading, the children will continue to focus on vocabulary, retrieval, inference, summary and prediction.

Chronological Report – The children will use the toolkit features to apply to a fictional character. This will allow the children to learn the process of creating a chronological report. These skills will be applied to an extended write later in the year to a non-fiction topic.

Flashback Story – The children will look at how a flashback is used in literature such as Harry Potter (JK Rowling) and The Graveyard book (Neil Gaiman). A toolkit focus on setting will then be applied to the children writing their own flashback story.

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.

Geography – South America

The children will learn about the difference between physical and human geography linked to the continent South America. In addition, they will understand what Fairtrade is and why this is important.

Science – Living things: the Human Lifecycle

The children will be building on their knowledge of life cycles in the previous unit and begin to look at humans. They will see how this is like other mammals and identify the differences.

Other Subjects

RE – What does it mean to be a person of faith today?

French – Les Jeux olympique

Music – Dynamics, pitch and texture

Art – Making my voice heard

DT – Structures – creating a Marble Run

PSHE – Being me in my world

Maths

The children will focus on securing number bonds to ensure efficient calculation methods are embedded. As well as this, they will continue to be encouraged to use TTR to develop their times table fluency.

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:

Multiplication and Division, time and fractions.

PE Days

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

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