



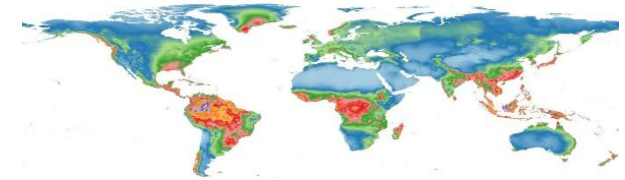
Hawthorn Community Primary School

UKS2 Forecast Sheet

Term 3 2025-26

This term our theme is:

Extreme Environments



English - Writing

Suspenseful writing – we will be focusing in on taking the reader through a progressively more suspenseful retelling of a story. To help us to achieve this, we will focus on hiding the threat, 'showing not telling', short/impact sentences, and sharing our characters thoughts and feelings. We will have a daily handwriting focus each day starting at 8.50am, so please ensure your child arrives to school in good time.

English - Reading

Whole Class Reading lessons this term will focus on the skill of inferencing through the texts 'Watership Down' and 'Ice Trap'.

Geography – Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

The children will learn about life after the Romans. They will learn about the 7 kingdoms and who Alfred 'the great' was. They will learn about the invasion of the Vikings as well as how this era ended with the Battle of Hastings.

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. You child has a login for this app. Additionally, please support your child in learning to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks.

Both year groups will be improving the understanding of geometry, money/decimals and place value.

Science – Properties of Materials

The children will carry out investigations to understand the different properties of materials. They will gain knowledge and understanding of filtration, solubility, chemical changes, thermal insulation and heating and burning. The children will develop their scientific language and enquiry skills.

PE Days

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

Other Subjects

RE – Judaism: kashrut
French – What is the Weather?
Music – South and West African music
Art – Portraits (drawing)
PSHE – Dreams and Goals/Protective Behaviours
PE – Netball and Dance

Homework:

Please support your child to independently read 5 times per week and record this in their reading journal.

Your child needs their reading book and reading journal each day. Please support your child in organising themselves with this where necessary.