

English

As readers and writers we will be exploring a variety of different texts including: Frog and the Stranger, Scaredy Squirrel and Rapunzel. Through each text we will be delving into many different writing skills, from instructions and letter writing to creative writing. We will be using many writing techniques building on our vocabulary and descriptive language. We will also be extending our writing using conjunctions. They will continue participating in phonics lessons building on familiar sounds and an increased focus on the application of high frequency words and the continued use of spelling and reading using phonics taught via Little Wandle

History & Geography

As Historians we will be looking at the history of 'Flight' ranging from the First Flight by the Wright Brothers to how the ideology of flight has changed through history as we delve into the ever evolving world of space travel looking at notable people like Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. We will also study lesser known impactful people like Bessie Coleman, the first woman to fly.

As Geographers we will be looking at the world once again but more specifically looking at climate around the globe. We will be locating continents as well as locating the equator and North/South Poles.

Hawthorn Class Curriculum Map - Spring Term



Maths

As mathematicians we will be looking at a variety of skills in the areas of place value, working with numbers within 50. and addition and subtraction. We will also be focusing on mentally adding and subtracting numbers within 20. Later on in the term we will expand our knowledge of money - making combinations and finding change. We will also look at measurement and comparisons.

Religious Education

As theologians we will be exploring different faiths, this term we will be delving deeply into Islam and Christianity. We will explore the ideology compassion and mercy through the question 'How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful' and in Christianity looking closely at the death and resurrection of Jesus and its significance. There will be plenty of opportunity to explore the faiths in a variety of different ways including through song, food and writing.

Science

As scientists we will be focusing on Microhabitats and the role of a botanist. We will classify Minibeasts as well as investigate microhabitats around us.

We will also look at life cycles and health. Looking at the life cycle of humans and animals and how we can keep ourselves healthy.

P.E.

As athletes the children will develop their skills in Gymnastics and Ball Skills. They will also have plenty of opportunity to develop and enhance co-ordination. During PE lessons it is vital your child is dressed appropriately for the lesson whether indoor or outdoor.

Art & Design and Technology

As artists we will painting and using mixed media with the focus of Life in colour. The children will need to know the primary and secondary colours as well as use different tools to recreate a texture and decide which tool works best. As Designers, we will be focusing on mechanisms and making our own fairground wheel. We will design, create and evaluate own designs.