



Curriculum Overview

An overview of what children will be learning in Hawthorn Class

Autumn 1 2023

English

In writing lessons, we are creating our own narratives based on the story The Fox and the Star. The story is beautifully illustrated and focuses on the relationship of fox and his only friend star. Pupils will plan, write and edit their own work for improvements. We will be using a range of sentence types and making sure our tenses are used correctly.

For reading comprehension sessions we are using the text The Last Firefox.

PE

We will be developing our footwork patterns and analysing our performance when completing different challenges.

RE

We will explore the Holy Trinity and why this is important to Christians.

Maths

In maths lessons, we will be focusing on place value concepts. In year 3, we will ensure we are able to understand numbers up to 1000 and in year 4 we will focus on numbers up to 10,000. We will be comparing, ordering, partitioning and solving reasoning problems.

Times tables are a major focus. Year 3's will be learning their 3's, 4's and 8's, while the year 4's should know all their times tables by the end of the year.

Science

We are exploring the phases of matter. We will investigate the properties of solids, liquids and gases, how particles are arranged and what happens when you heat or cool different types of matter.