



# Curriculum Overview

An overview of what children will be learning in Hawthorn Class

Spring 1 2024

## English

In English this term, we will be exploring Roald Dahl's classic 'The BFG'. Lessons will focus on exploring the texts interesting language and pupils will use drama to help interpret some of the scenes.

The children will create diary entries as Sophie and write a new chapter/own version of what might happen before creating their own Giant story.

Our writing will use fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and appropriate use of pronouns and nouns to help improve cohesion between sentences.

## PE

In PE lessons this term, the children will develop and apply their dynamic balance on a line and ball skills through focused skill development sessions, healthy competition, cooperative games and group Personal Best challenges.

PE is on Monday and Thursday.

## RE

In religious education we will be exploring Hinduism and what their gods are like.

## Maths

In maths this term, we will be exploring multiplying and dividing. We will recap recognising, making and adding equal groups. There will be a strong focus on learning times tables (from 3's all the way up to 9's) and we will be making sure we understand the correlating division facts. Times Tables Rock Stars is a great tool to reinforce times table facts but writing the times tables out with their matching division facts is just as useful.

Multiplying by 10 and 100 will also be a focus.

To support our learning, we will be using place value charts, counters, dienes and times table charts as well.

We will complete an end of term maths test to help teachers review their progress.

## Science

The children will focus on learning about light.

We will investigate reflections, refractions, the eye and how shadows are formed.