

Hawthorn Class
Year 6: Spring 2

Literacy

Key Text: Spain in our World
Purpose for writing: Writing a balanced argument for an against tourism on the Spanish coast.
Children will learn to write a balanced argument which is well constructed and answers the readers question. They will learn to prioritise the information according to the writer's point of view.

Key Text: Spain in our World and other non-fiction books
Purpose for writing: Biography
Children will read about famous Spanish sports people and will write showing understanding of the impact of their words to the reader. They will use resources to re-search their chosen sports personality and write the information according to chronology as well as importance of events.

Grammar: Children will learn to use precise verbs, modifiers to intensify or qualify and a variety of cohesive devices to link ideas across texts.

Word Reading / Comprehension: Children will focus on how we can infer from the text and how we can make predictions based on the information we have gained from the text.

Maths

Key Facts: Measurements , ratio and understanding how to read and represent statistics.

Measurements—Converting Units: Children explore measures in context, converting metric measures and working with imperial measures too. They will build on previous learning about place value.

Measurements —Area and Perimeter and Volume: Children will build on previous knowledge and will learn how to work out the area of a triangle. They will learn about volume and how to measure volume of a cuboid.

Number—Ratio: Children will be introduced to ratio and will learn ratio factors and how to solve problems involving ratio.

Statistics— Children will learn how to read and create line graphs and understand pie charts.

Computing

Focus: Computer Safety:
Children will be continuing the work they have done previously to keep them aware of internet safety.

Powerpoint: Children will create a powerpoint about their topic, which will include sound and a hyperlink.

Science

Biology: Living things and their habitats: Children will build on their learning about grouping living things from year 4 by looking at the classification system in more detail. They will be introduced to the idea that broad groupings, such as micro-organisms, plants and animals can be subdivided. They will classify animals into commonly found invertebrates (such as insects, spiders, snails, worms) and vertebrates (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals). They will discuss reasons why living things are placed in one group and not another and will learn the significance of the work of scientists such as Carl Linnaeus, a pioneer of classification.

Working Scientifically: Children will classify animals and living things.

Geography

Focus: To locate and know the geographical features of Spain Children will learn to use a variety of maps, atlases and digital/computer mapping. They will learn that Spain is in Southern Europe and will find out what it means to be a Mediterranean country. They will learn about the physical and human features of Spain, including: climate, land use, business and trade and tourism.

(Please see Geography knowledge organiser for essential knowledge and vocabulary) to be learnt.)

Viva España

D.T.

Focus: To learn about Spanish Food
Focus: Designing and evaluating a product Collage/Mosaic
Children will create a Spanish dish, evaluate the taste and popularity of their product and how they may make changes. They will create a design brief/menu to inform their customer's about their product.

Music

Charanga: Children will build on previous learning. All the learning is focused around one song 'You've Got a Friend'. Learning within the unit gives the children the opportunity to listen and appraise the music, take part in a variety of musical activities and also perform and share.

RE

Focus: Gospel—What would Jesus do?
Make clear connections between Gospel texts, Jesus' 'good news', and how Christians live in the Christian community and in their individual lives.

PE

Focus: Football
Children will incorporate skills and rules of the game, building on skills from last year.

Focus: Gymnastics
Children will be expanding the techniques previously learnt, in all areas of Gymnastics.

Spanish

Focus: Spanish Life and Culture
Children will learn Spanish linking with their geography and D.T. lessons. They will learn how to ask for a variety of foods, and will learn some conversational Spanish.

PSHE

Focus: Healthy Me
Children will focus on healthy eating, keeping fit and will also think about how to be a good friend, able to enjoy healthy friendships. They will learn how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations.