

Hawthorn & Poplar Syllabus Overview

Subject	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Mathematics	Read and write large number Properties of Number and Tables Addition and Subtraction formal methods Multiplication, Division, Understand the link between fractions, decimals and percentages, area and measures, translations.	Fractions, prime numbers and properties of number Area & perimeter, angles Simple percentages of numbers Further work on shape Function puzzles	Time long multiplication, Division Data handling Introduction to algebra Solving problems
English	Text Study: Wind in the Willows Word order and gender, proper and common nouns, adjectives, common ending words –able/ -ible, verbs, adverbs.	Respond to text: continue with Wind in the Willows/The Borrowers Sentence structure. Paragraphs. Clauses. Exclamation marks. Prefixes. Suffixes. Apostrophes as a contraction. Commas. Prepositions. Comprehension skills. Writing skills.	Respond to Text: The Borrowers Grammar revision and comprehension practice. Selection of independent writing activities. Onomatopoeia, antonyms, synonyms, similes, metaphors, homophones and diminutives.
Science	Food chains, Teeth & digestion States of matter	Sound & hearing Electricity	The variety of living things Caring for the environment
Geography	Weather and climate Influences on the UK weather and climate Types of rainfall Variations in weather and climate across the World	Africa, Industry and Settlements Development of Africa Case studies throughout Africa Varying rates of development and why this might be the case	The Environment/Environmental Issues How has development happened in the World Why are some areas protected and others are not Development of National Parks and the issues around them
History	The Ancient Greeks	Who were the Romans?	The Roman Empire
RE	Christianity Bible stories: <i>Christian Bible, Jonah, Zaccheus, parable of the lost sheep</i> Christian Festivals: <i>Christmas, Harvest</i> Buddhism: <i>Introduction to Buddhism, Siddhartha Gautama's 4 Sightings. the 4 noble truths, 8 fold Path, followers - Ananda</i>	Christianity Bible stories: <i>David & Goliath</i> Christian Festivals: <i>Lent, Easter</i> Buddhism: <i>Place of worship: vihara, monks and nuns, 5 Precepts/Vows</i>	Buddhism: 5 vows/precepts, Change, The Middle Way, Temple visit Buddhist festivals: Wesak, Bodhi day, Ordination

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Spanish	The Spanish Colours Flag Colours Numbers 0-15 Greetings and about me	School subjects Telling the time Family	Food Places in town Pastimes
Mandarin	My life: My family, Chinese family, My friends, Hobbies, I like, When I was younger	The Great Four Inventions of Ancient China, School: My school, my school day, time	School: School activities, Comparing schools, students should
Art & Tech	Drawing skills, shadow puppets based on wind & the willows story. Introductory ceramic slab tile mini project; desk tidy	Simple prints with foam Tessellating pattern design.	Romano-Celtic mosaic, Bridge structures project.
ICT	Word-processing skills Introduction to excel Using databases. Google maps	Letters Emails Publisher	Writing for an audience Staying safe.
Music	Metre and rhythmic patterns. Pitch awareness. Harvest performance Playing /reading rhythm in parts. Singing in parts Christmas performance	Combining rhythm with pitch awareness. Vocal training Recorders Play/production Easter performance	'Creepy Crotchets' percussion work and score reading Recorders Composition using classical rep. as inspiration elements of music. Summer performance
PSHE	Friendship Healthy Lifestyles	Feelings & Mental well-being Diversity	The Environment
General Knowledge	Weird and wonderful creatures Children's TV	Stars and constellations Famous landmarks Flags	Different sports Greek myths
Sport & Swimming	Rugby & Hockey. Pupils will swim every other week.	Football & Netball Pupils will swim every other week.	Cricket All pupils will also be practising various athletics disciplines. Pupils will swim every other week.