



SUMMER 2 TERM IN HAWTHORN

'GOLD' PRODUCTION

We are delighted to announce that this term, Hawthorn Class will be putting on a production of 'Gold' - based on the Greek myth about Midas, the ultimate king of bling. A show that promises to bring all the glitter, glamour and sparkle you could hope for.

As you will appreciate, preparing and delivering such a production takes a lot of time and resources so your support with learning lines, as well as help with props and costumes, will be gratefully received. Performances will be 14-16 July.



READING

In our class reading we have been enjoying Robert Swindell's famous horror: 'Room 13' We leave it up to the children to choose their final novel of the year....

We will also continue to experience a wide range of reading genres with a weekly extract to be interrogated and explored.

ENGLISH

In Summer 2, we will continue to build the children's writing portfolios as we turn back to some more formal non-fiction writing. The children will have the opportunity to write a biography about the inspirational figures that our houses are named after.



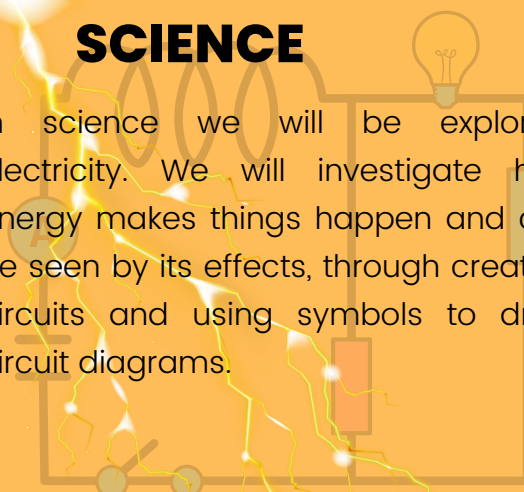
MATHS

Maths No Problem continues apace this term as we complete the scheme. With a focus on geometry, positioning and movement, and negative numbers, there is still plenty to do before they leave for KS3.

We will also continue to work on core skills in preparation for the transition to secondary.

SCIENCE

In science we will be exploring electricity. We will investigate how energy makes things happen and can be seen by its effects, through creating circuits and using symbols to draw circuit diagrams.



GEOGRAPHY

In Geography this half term we explore how coastlines are formed and change over time through processes such as erosion and deposition. We will investigate natural and human features, compare UK and global coasts, and consider their uses. This unit builds knowledge and skills in physical and human geography, map skills, fieldwork and locational knowledge.

COMPUTING

This half term we will be building on previous programming knowledge to code a micro-bit to create a step counter. We will continue to explore different ways to ensure the children stay safe online.

PE

We complete our summer term sporting activities with athletics - in preparation for our summer sports morning and build our skills in the field playing rounders.

PSHE

The 'Changing Me' unit from Jigsaw covers puberty, conception and birth, relationships, body image, and school transitions. We will consider how to develop self-esteem and how to prepare emotionally for the next steps as we get older.

FRENCH

Moi dans le monde - We learn about the countries around the globe that speak French. We will learn about the currencies, flags, cultural traditions and celebrations of those countries.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 1st June - INSET day

Wed 3rd - Fri 5th June - Calshot Residential

Fri 12th June - Y6 Junior Citizens event @Spectrum

Wed 17th June - Guildford Diocese leavers' service

Fri 26th June - Martin Cossar 'Charlie's Promise' Knife Crime Talk

Sat 27th June - Summer Fair

Tues 30th June & Wed 1st July - Rodborough Transition Days

Tues 30th June - Broadwater Transition Day

Wed 1st July - Bump up morning

Mon 6th July - Open Classrooms 2.45pm

Tues 7th July - District Sports (am)

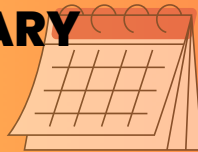
Wed 8th July - Sports morning at school

Wed 15th & Thur 16th July 'Gold' Performance for parents 9.15am

Wed 15th July - Y6 Leavers' Rounders and Pizza Party

Tues 21st July - Year 6 Leavers' Service - St Mark's Church 2pm

Wed 22nd July - Last day of term. 1.15pm closure.



RE

'Who am I and where do I belong?' is the key question for Summer 2.

Supporting the transition to secondary school, we will look at our own beliefs, feelings and values and how we express them.

Going further, we will explore what we have in common with people of different faiths, thinking about what unites us, and how we differ in our values and the way we express them.

RESIDENTIAL

Year 6 will head to Calshot activity centre from 3-5th June with lots of exciting activities planned: kayaking, climbing, archery, low ropes, ringo, and skiing are all on the agenda for our 3 days down in Southampton.

Please check the packing lists for what to bring and fingers crossed for the continued fantastic weather.



END OF KEY STAGE ASSESSMENTS 2026

Just a quick note to say that we are incredibly proud of all our Year 6's for their fantastic attitude throughout SATs week. They approached each test with resilience, determination and maturity, showing real perseverance.

Their positive mindset and hard work have been admirable, and they truly demonstrated the very best of themselves. Well done, Year 6!

We will share their results with them individually and with you in July, as soon as they arrive.

