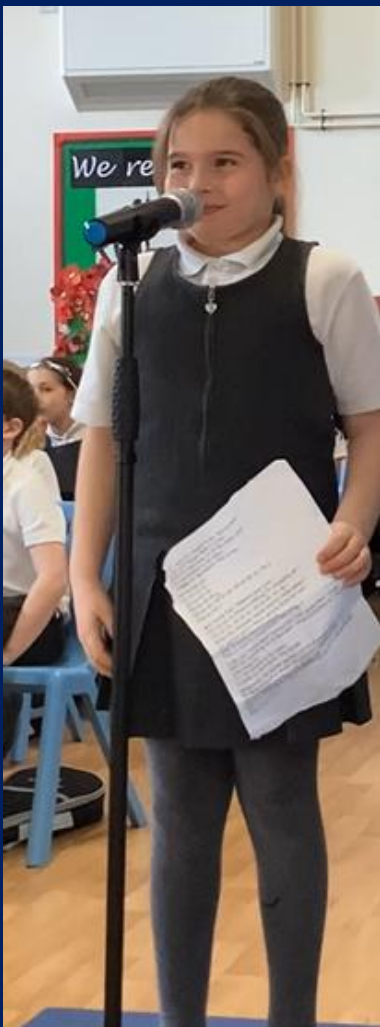


AUTUMN



FRANKLIN AUTUMN TERM OVERVIEW

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Pupils and staff recognise the kind and nurturing nature of this school. Pupils feel included and welcome. Staff expertly identify pupils who need support. Behaviour is positive. Developing pupil leadership is given a high priority. Thakeham continues to be a Good school.

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Welcome to Autumn term at Thakeham

We are delighted to welcome you to the Autumn term at Thakeham, the area's best performing Primary School.

Thakeham is unique in the area. Why? We offer a small school approach but with a big school setting. Our outcomes for pupils are high; our pupils feel safe; and they flourish, often achieving more than they ever thought possible. Our values of CARE (Courage, Ambition, Respect, Enjoyment) run through the heart of our school. We say that, 'At Thakeham we CARE'. In short, our pupils are the best and achieve the best!

This short guide will support you with understanding what will be taught in your child's class this term.

If you have questions, please ask the Class Teacher.

Adults involved with Franklin Class this term:

Mrs Hopkins: Class Teacher

Mrs Morrow / Mrs
Bowbrick: PPA cover and
interventions

Mrs Campbell: Office
Manager and First Aid

Mrs Elvery: First Aid

Mrs Houston: Executive
Headteacher

Mrs Stender: Deputy
Headteacher for Inclusion

Welcome

Thakeham Primary School

Franklin Class

Autumn Term

‘Reach for the sky’



English

This term our key texts will be:

- Orion Lost by Andrew Chisholm
- The world of Pandora
- A variety of Greek myths

Our writing will be focused on developing cohesion and a greater understanding of purpose, audience and effectiveness. We will produce writing to entertain:

- Descriptive writing
- Story writing including a flashback
- Poetry

We will also be writing to inform:

- A non-chronological report about the Greek Gods
- An incident report on the Greek Minotaur

Science

Our topic is 'Earth and Space'.

We will be learning to:

- describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system
- describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth
- describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies
- use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky

PE

Tuesday	Teamwork and Leadership skills (Autumn 1) Gymnastics (Autumn 2)
Thursday	Football (Autumn 1) Netball (Autumn 2)

Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- place value
- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division
- fractions

We will continue to consolidate and extend our mental maths skills and, calculation formal methods and strategies. We will be working both conceptually and procedurally. When learning something new we encourage the children to use the CPA approach.

Concrete - using objects and equipment

Pictorial - represent their thinking using pictures

Abstract - using numbers and symbols to solve calculations

Computing

Our topics this term are:

- To investigate computing networks and systems.
- To develop our video production skills.

Our Online Safety Lessons will discuss:

- Self-image and identity online
- Online relationships

RE

We will be focusing on respectful religion and worldviews answering the questions:

- What do people think about God?
- Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?

RSHE

We will be looking at ways in which we can support our minds and bodies as we grow.



Other highlights

Chichester Planetarium Trip (Autumn 1) Thursday 22nd October.

We will take part in presentations learning about the earth, sun, moon and our galaxy. We will also visit the 'Sky Dome'.

Design and Technology We will be looking at the issues behind preparing food on the ISS and designing and making our own menu to tempt an astronaut while on a mission.

History Our topic 'The Ancient Greeks' will link to our Space work through the Ancient Greeks scientific discoveries and will lead us to discover 'How the Greeks shaped our world'.

Music We will be continuing to compose and perform on the recorder and glockenspiel during this term, developing our rhythm skills and awareness and control of pitch through a theme of 'Can my music take you somewhere?'

Art and Design We will be developing our sketching skills of the human face with a greater emphasis on proportion.

Please remember...

English Homework

- **Set** on a **Monday** on **Google Classroom**.
- Y5 & Y6 will have spellings on Spelling Frame OR be given a paper copy.
- Y6 will have a second piece of reading or grammar HW.
- **Turned in** on a **Friday**.
- **Reading Diaries** are checked on a **Friday**. Your child should be reading to an adult or independently, **at least** three times a week. This is imperative to support all the learning we complete in class.

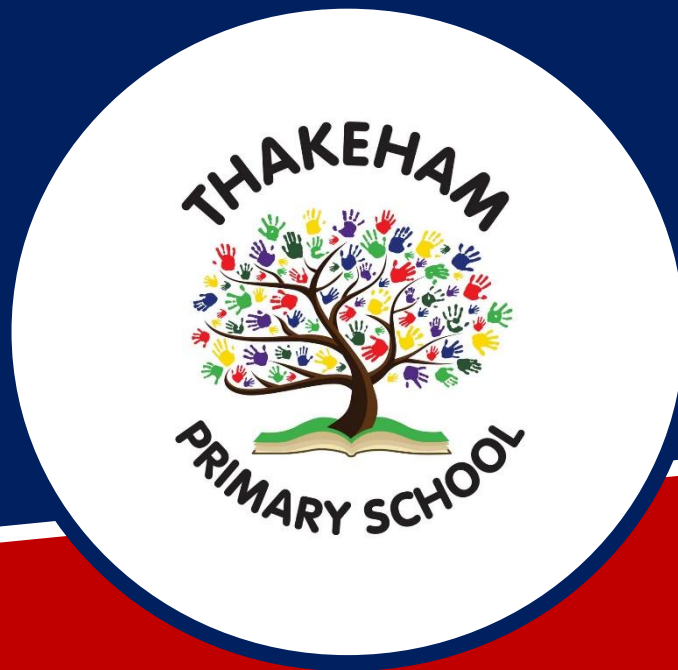
Maths Homework

- **Set** on a **Friday**.
- Completed on paper.
- **Turned in** in the following **Wednesday**.



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