

**Thakeham Primary
School
Marley Class**

Summer Term 2024 Temples, Tombs and Treasures



At Thakeham we CARE.

English

This term our key text will be:

- Marcy and Riddle of the Sphinx- Joe Todd-Stanton
- Everything Ancient Egypt- National Geographic

Our writing will be focused on developing cohesion and a greater understanding of purpose, audience and effectiveness. We will produce writing in the following genres:

- To inform
- To entertain

Science

Our topics are: 'Animals and including humans'.

We will:

- identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat
- identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
- recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
- recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.
- construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.



Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Y3- Capacity
- Y3 &4 – Decimals (including money)
- Y3&4- Statistics
- Y3 & 4- Time
- Y3- Shape
- Y4- Position and Direction.

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



PE

Monday – Swimming

Tuesday – Rounders

PSHE - Jigsaw

We will be thinking about and discussing our **relationships** and the emotions that we feel in different situations.

Other highlights

History Our topic 'Temples, Tombs and Treasures' focuses on the enquiry question 'how and why did the ancient Egyptians build the pyramids?' We will explore the process of mummification and use a range of sources to find out about life in ancient Egypt.

Geography We will be focussing on physical geography by looking at the water cycle and rivers.

Art and Design The children will be making their own papyrus and creating a cartouche, focussing on painting and brush techniques.

Computing The children will use data loggers to collect, record and analyse data.

Please remember...

English Homework

- **Set on a Friday on Google Classroom.**
- **Turned in on a Friday on Google Classroom.**
- **Reading Diaries** are checked on a **Friday**. Your child should be reading to an adult or independently, at least **three** times a week.

Maths Homework

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- **Turned in on a Friday on Google Classroom.**



Marley staff

Miss R Kosla (Class Teacher)

Miss A Merritt (Learning Support)

Mrs E Elvery (Learning Support)

Mrs J Bowbrick (Learning Support / HLTA)

Mrs A Hutchings (PE Teacher SGS)

Key Dates

06.05.24 – Bank Holiday

27- 31.05.24 – May Half term

21.05.24 – Splash assembly

3.6.24-14.6.24- Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

05.07.24 – Sports Day & Summer Fayre

12.07.24 – School Reports (back up Sports Day if bad weather on 5th)

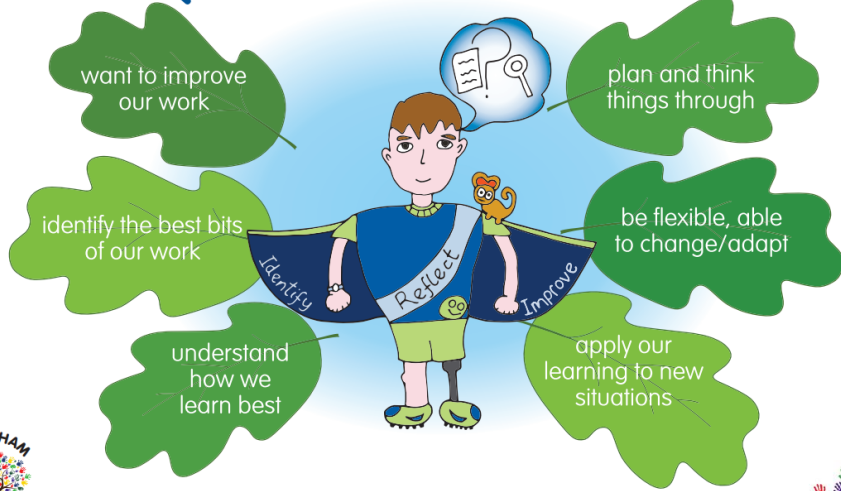
19.07.24 – Last day of term

22.07.24 – Inset Day

23.07.24 – Inset Day

Reflective, Reviewing Rowan

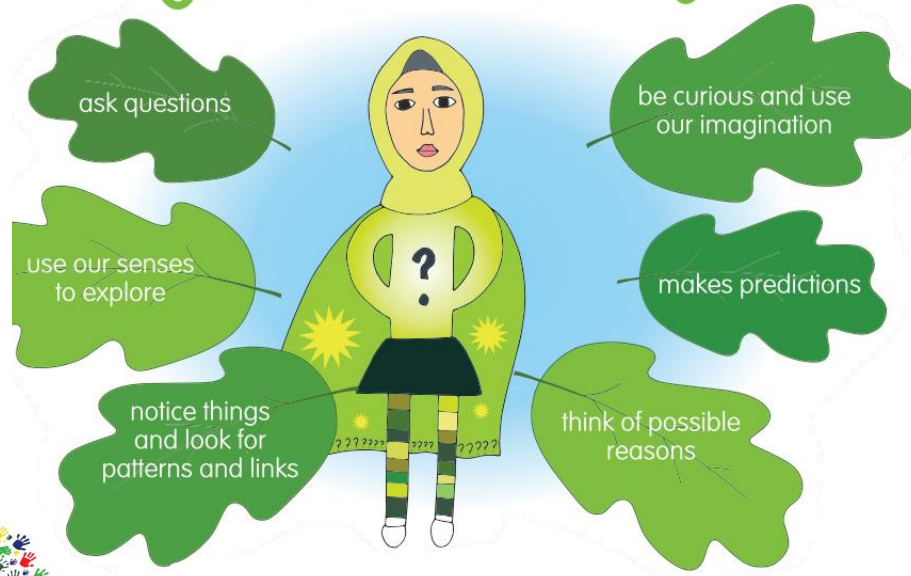
Who helps us to:



'Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements'

Curious, Questioning Cleo

Who helps us to:



Positive, Persevering Perry

Who helps us to:



Co-operative, Caring Chloe

Who helps us to:



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