

Thakeham Primary
School
Wonder Class

Summer Term 2024
‘Where the wild
things are’



At Thakeham we CARE.

English

This term our key texts will be:

- Dear Greenpeace, There's a whale in Emily's pond
- Bird Facts
- Gorilla by Anthony Browne
- Don't let the pigeon drive the bus

Early on, we will be looking at the format of a letter and the type of language that is used. We will then focusing on a big piece of work, creating a report on birds. Next we will be learning to write a comic book strip, focusing on areas such as speech and punctuation. Finally we will be building on our descriptive language to create animal shape poems. We will also have weekly phonics and handwriting lessons.

We will produce writing in the following genres:

- Letter writing
- Non - Chronological report about birds
- Comic strip stories
- Animal shape poem

Science

We will be looking at how plants grow and the types of habitats that are needed for animals and plants to survive.

Computing

This term we will be focusing on:

- Animal themed digital music
- Programme quizzes

PSHE - Jigsaw

This term is all about Relationships and Changing me.

Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Shapes
- Fractions
- Geometry: Position and Direction
- Measurement: Times
- Measurement: Weight and volume

We will continue to look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Start to look at fractions. We will then spend a few weeks learning how to tell the time. Finally we will be looking at weight and volume, what it means and the different ways in which it can be measured.

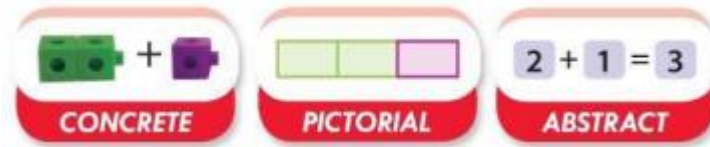
At the beginning of all our lessons we will also be working on improving their fluence of the 2s,3s, 5s and 10 times tables.

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

Tuesday – Games / Athletics

Friday - Gymnastics/ Dance



Other highlights

Geography: We will be learning about Africa and making comparisons about the weather over there and the United Kingdom.

RE: We will be look in 'Why did Jesus tell parables?' and 'What might 'God' be like?'

Art and Design: This term we will be creating a bird collage using a variety of different materials. We will also be making an African Sahara stencil prints and an animal moving card.

Please remember...

- **Reading Diaries** are checked on a **Friday**. Your child should be reading to an adult or independently, ideally daily but at least three times a week.
- **Homework sheet:** The home sheets are collected in on a **Friday** and a new sheet will also be sent home on a **Friday**.
- **Phonic reading books** are changed on the **Friday**.
- **Spelling Frame** – Spellings on spelling frame will be changed every **Tuesday**

Wonder staff



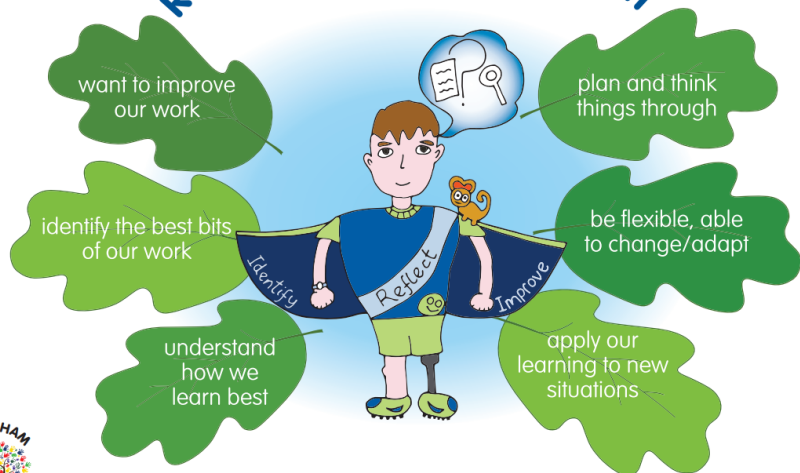
Miss E West (Class Teacher)
Mrs J Younger (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)
Mrs S Stickings (SEND Teaching Assistant)

Key Dates

02.05.24 – Hawking about – Birds of Prey visit
06.05.24 – Bank Holiday
27-31.05.24 – May Half term
21.05.24 – Splash assembly
21.05.24 – Little Big Sing (YR2)
24.06.24 – African Drumming workshop
05.07.24 – Sports day and Summer Fayre
12.07.24 – 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

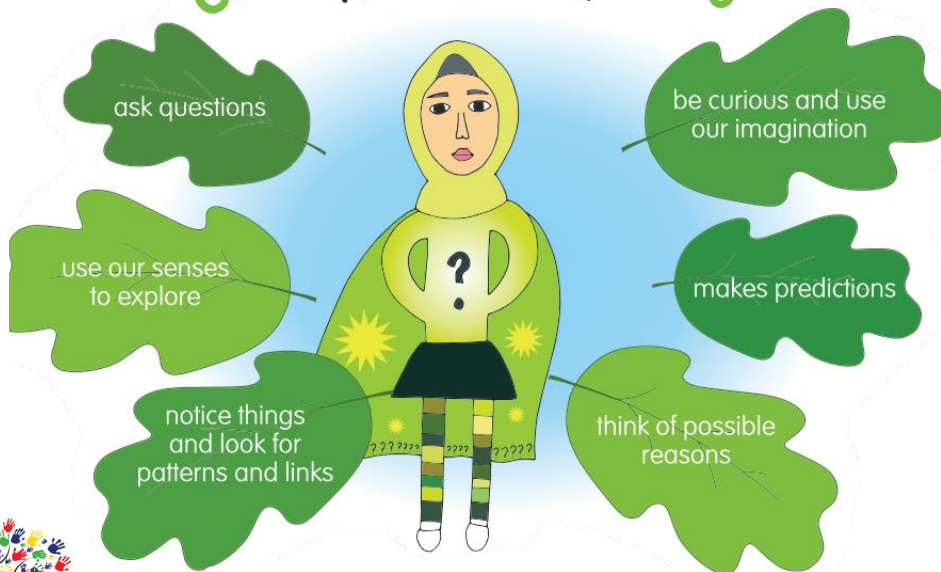
Who helps us to:



'Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements'

Curious, Questioning Cleo

Who helps us to:



Positive, Persevering Perry

Who helps us to:



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Co-operative, Caring Chloe

Who helps us to:

