

**Thakeham Primary
School
Wonder Class**

Spring Term 2024 Frozen Planet



At Thakeham we CARE.

English

This term our key texts will be:

- The Great Explorer
- Captain Scott's Diary
- Lost and Found

Early on, we will be looking at the structure of a sentence. Highlighting the subject, verb and object. We will be learning to write in past tense in preparation for the children to write their own diary. Finally, we will be learning to write a powerful description piece. We will also have weekly phonics and handwriting lessons.

We will produce writing in the following genres:

- Diary writing
- Descriptive writing

Science

We will be looking at the different seasons, when they happen during the year and how to record the different types of weather.

Computing

This term we will be focusing on:

- Learning what an algorithm and how to make their own.
- To collect data and record it on a pictogram.
- Learning how to stay safe online.

PSHE - Jigsaw

This term is all about dreams and goals.



Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Place Value (Year 1 and 2)
- Division and Multiplication (Year 1 and 2)
- Shape (Year 1 and 2)
- Measure: length and height (year 1 and 2)

We will be learning looking at numbers up to 50 and counting them accurately, ensuring we have strong understanding of place value and more or less. We will then continue to develop our division and multiplication skills by using written methods of calculation supported by resources such as numicon, dienes blocks and tens frames. This will then move on to geometry, specifically 2D and 3D shapes, naming and discussing their properties. Finally we will be looking at length and height and different ways to measure them.

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

Friday - Dance

Other highlights

History: In History we will be looking at Captain Scott and his journey to the South Pole.

Geography: This term we will be learning about the weather and the difference in climate in hot countries to the South poles.

RE: This term, we will be learning about what prayer is and the Easter celebration.

Art and Design The children will be building on their sculpting skill to make a penguin out of clay. They will also be taste testing and making their own ice lollies.

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**.



Wonder staff

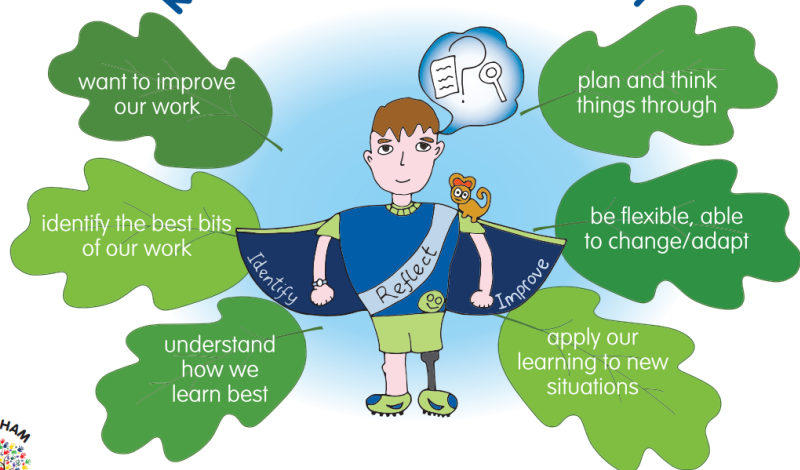
Miss E West (Class Teacher)
Mrs J Younger (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)
Mrs S Stickings (SEND Teaching Assistant)
Mrs Bowbrick (Deputy SENCO)

Key Dates

4/1/24 INSET
6/2/24 Safer Internet Day
12/2/24 Half Term Holiday
22/2/24 Parents' Evening
27/2/24 Parents' Evening
7/3/24 World Book Day
15/3/24 Red Nose Day
18/3/24 Arts Week – Focus Week
22/3/24 March Music Festival
2/3/24 Easter Service at Trinity Church
28/3/24 FOTs Easter Fun / End of Term

Reflective, Reviewing Rowan

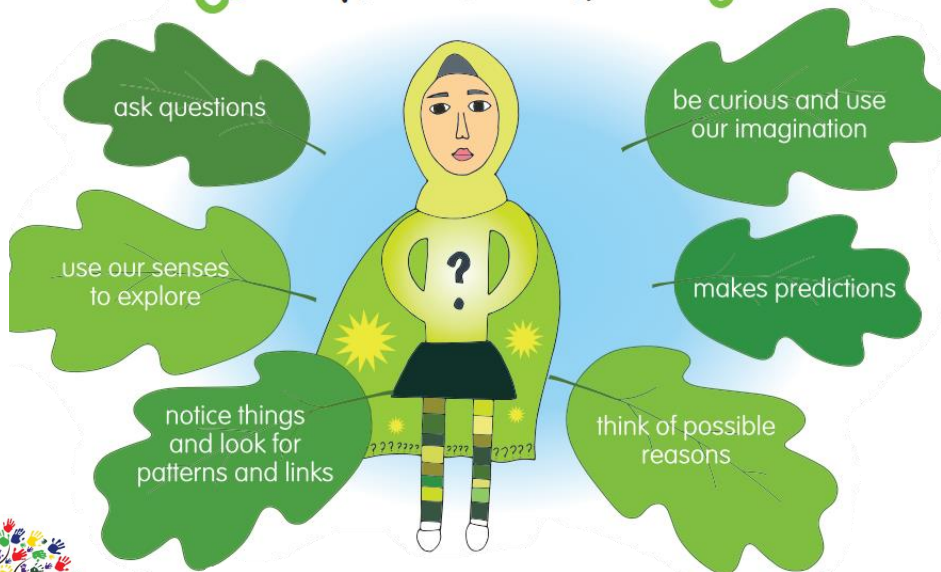
Who helps us to:



'Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements'

Curious, Questioning Cleo

Who helps us to:



Positive, Persevering Perry

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Co-operative, Caring Chloe

Who helps us to:

