

**Thakeham Primary
School
Oak Class**

Autumn Term 2023 Dinosaurs and Dragons



**Our place in the world.
Learning for life.
Inspired learners.**

English

This term our key texts will be:

- Sir Scallywag and the Deadly Dragon Poo
- The dinosaur that pooped the planet

Early on, we will be focussing on what you need to form a sentence and making sure we are using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will be learning to retell the stories using actions and expression. The children will create their own stories about Barron Greedyguts and Sir Scallywag. Finally, we will be researching and creating a dinosaur fact file. We will also have weekly phonics and handwriting lessons.

We will produce writing in the following genres:

- Narrative
- Non- chronological report

Science

We will be looking at Materials

We will be investigating different materials, their uses and then experimenting which types would be suitable to make an umbrella.

Computing

This term we will be focusing on:

- Learning to identify a variety of technology features.
- To use a digital device to take a photograph.
- Learning how to stay safe online.

Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Place Value (Year 1 and 2)
- Addition and Subtraction (Year 1 and 2)
- Shape (Year 1 and 2)

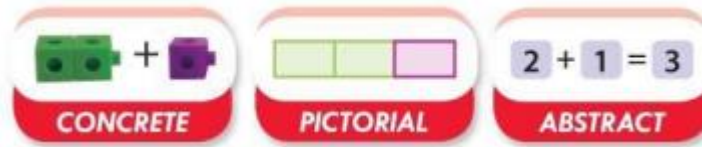


We will be learning about number and counting accurately, ensuring we have strong understanding of place value and more or less. We will then continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills by using mental and written methods of calculation supported by resources such as numicon, dienes blocks and tens frames. This will then move on to geometry, specifically 2D and 3D shapes, naming and discussing their properties.

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 – Teamwork and Leadership

PSHE - Jigsaw

This term is all about Being Me and understanding the places we feel safe, being part of our school and creating some class rules!

Other highlights

History: In History we will be looking at Mary Anning, talking about her big discovery, dinosaur fossils. We will also be talking about Castles and their importance in history.

Geography: This term we will be learning about the Great Britain, the continents and our local area, of which we will be taking a walk to our local library.

RE: This term, we will be learning about celebrations such as Harvest and Christmas.

Art and Design The children will be exploring Paul Klee and how he created his pictures using different shapes. Later on in the term, we will be making our own hand puppets.

Please remember...

- **Reading Diaries** are checked on a **Monday**. Your child should be reading to an adult or independently, ideally daily but at least three times a week.

Wonder staff



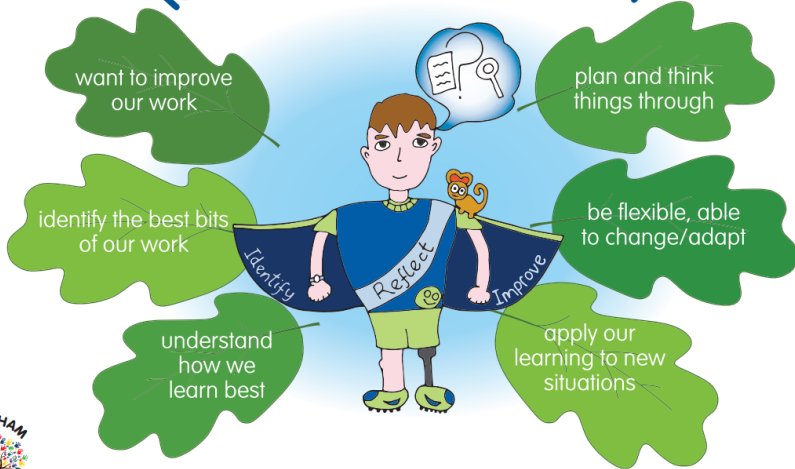
Miss E West (Class Teacher)
Mrs J Younger (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)
Mrs S Stickings (SEND Teaching Assistant)
Mrs Bowbrick (Deputy SENCO)

Key Dates

19.09.23 – Meet the teacher
22-29.9.23 – Book Fair
04.10.23 – Individual class photos
13.10.23 - Open morning
31.10.23 Parents Evening
7.11.23 Parents Evening
10.10.23 – SPLASH Assembly
23.10.23 – HALF TERM
30.10.23 – INSET
21.11.23 - SPLASH Assembly
17.11.23 Children In Need
12.12.23 Christmas Nativity
15.12.23 Last day of term.

Reflective, Reviewing Rowan

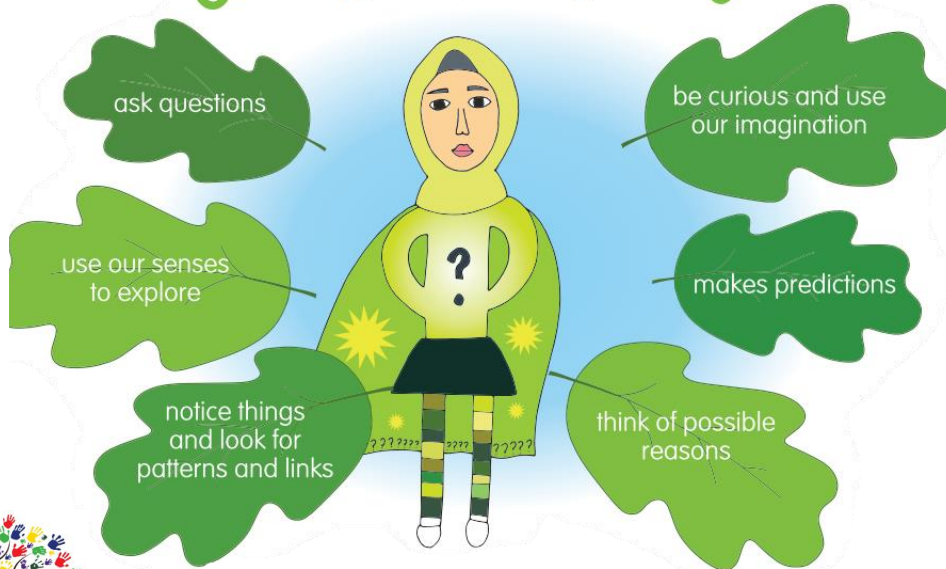
Who helps us to:



'Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements'

Curious, Questioning Cleo

Who helps us to:



Positive, Persevering Perry

Who helps us to:



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Co-operative, Caring Chloe

Who helps us to:

