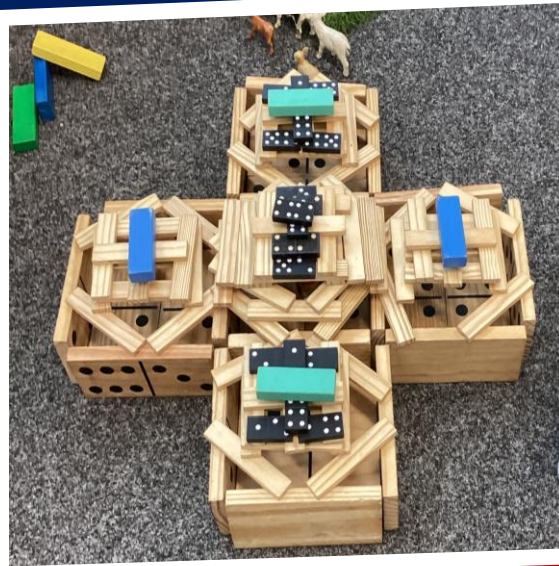


Summer



WONDER SUMMER 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 Summer term at Thakeham

We are delighted to welcome you to the Spring 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 Wonder Class this term:

Miss West: Class Teacher

Mrs Elvery: Learning Support
Assistant and First Aid

Mrs Campbell: Office
Manager and First Aid

Mr McDonald: Headteacher

Welcome

Thakeham Primary School

Wonder Class

Summer Term

‘Where the Wild
Things Are’



English

This term our key texts will be:

- Non-fiction texts about birds
- Meerkat mail
- The light house keeper's lunch
- Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

This term we will be building on our writing skills and looking at how we can make our writing more interesting. We will also have weekly phonics and handwriting lessons.

We will produce writing in the following genres:

- Non- chronological report
- Postcard writing
- Comic strip
- Animal shaped poem
- Instructional writing

Science

We will be looking at Plants:

We will be learning about the different types of plants and how to look after them.

PE

Wednesday – Gymnastics/ Dance
Friday – Games/ Athletics

PSHE

This term is all about Safety and the Changing body. We will be learning how to communicate safely with adults; learning steps to crossing the road safely; knowing the difference between secrets and surprises; learning about appropriate and inappropriate contact.

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.

Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Money (Year 1 and 2)
- Fractions (Year 1 and 2)
- Time (Year 1 and 2)
- Mass, capacity and temperature (Year 1 and 2)

The year 1s will be introduced to a new concept such as fractions. This will be done practically. They will also build on their knowledge of money and time.

Year 2s will be building on their knowledge from last year and start to look at more complex times, money and fractions.

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



Other highlights

History: In History we will be looking at what the seaside was like 100 years ago.

Geography: This term we will be learning about Africa.

RE: This term, we will be learning about what God might be like.

Art and Design: This term we will be look at sculptures and making 3D birds. We will also be looking at the skills needed to make an African collage.

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