

**Thakeham Primary  
School  
Wonder Class**

**Autumn Term 2024  
'Toy Town  
Adventures'**



**At Thakeham we CARE.**

## English

**This term our key texts will be:**

- Paddington bear
- The Dinosaur that pooped a Superhero
- Lost Toy in the museum: An adventure – David Lucas
- Old Bear
- Toys and Bears

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 The Dinosaur that pooped a Superhero. We will be looking at writing instructions and a mini fact file about toys. We will also have weekly phonics and handwriting lessons.

**We will produce writing in the following genres:**

- Narrative
- Diary entry
- Non chronological report
- Instruction writing

## Science

We will be investigating different materials, their uses and then exploring the different properties they have.

## Computing

**This term we will be focusing on:**

- Computing systems and networks – technology around us.
- Creating media – digital painting

## Maths

**Our maths topics this term are:**

- **Place Value**
- **Addition and Subtraction**

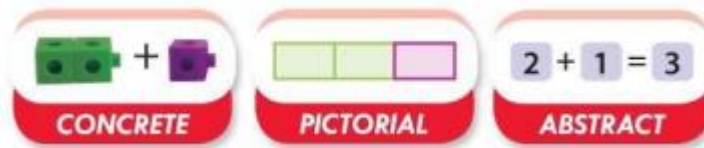
We will be learning about number and counting accurately, ensuring we have strong understanding of place value and more or less. We will then continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills by using mental and written methods of calculation supported by resources such as numicon, dienes blocks and tens frames.

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

**Geography:** We will be developing our map skills by learning to read a map, understand the Key and follow a compass.

**History:** In History we will be look at the History of Toys and how they have changed over time.

**RE:** We will be looking at 'What do we celebrate in our families?' and 'Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat?'

**Art and Design:** This term we will developing our drawing skills by using the materials and objects around us.

**DT:** We will be learning to following step by step instructions to make a Jam sandwich.

## 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 **Friday** and children must complete 2 tests.



## Wonder staff

Miss E West (Class Teacher)

Mrs J Younger ( Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs S Stickings (SEND Teaching Assistant)