

**Thakeham Primary
School
Franklin Class**

**Summer Term 2024
Evacuated to Thakeham**



At Thakeham we CARE.

English

This term our key text will be:

- Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

Our writing will be focused on developing cohesion and a greater understanding of purpose, audience and effectiveness. We will produce writing in the following genres:

- To persuade
- To discuss
- To entertain

Science

Our topics are: 'Light' and 'Electricity'.

We will:

- recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines and use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.
- explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes and use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.
- associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.
- compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.
- use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.



Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Y6 Algebra
- Y6 Ratio
- Y5&6 Translations and reflections of 2D shapes.
- Y5&6 Units of measure
- Y6 preparation for the KS2 tests.
- Consolidation projects for the Y5/6 maths curriculums.

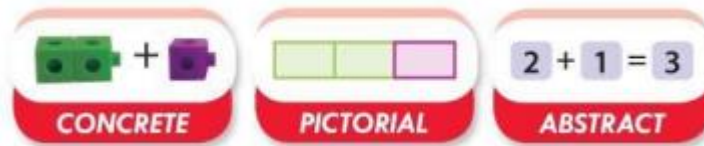
We will continue to consolidate and extend our mental maths skills and calculation formal methods and strategies. We will be working both conceptually and procedurally.

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

Monday – Swimming

Thursday – Striking and Fielding (Autumn 1) Athletics (Autumn 2)

PSHE - Jigsaw

We will be thinking about and discussing our **relationships** and being a **changing me**.

Other highlights

History Our topic 'Evacuated to Thakeham' focuses on the diary of Alan Simmonds who was evacuated to Thakeham during WWII. We will focus on The Battle of Britain and The Blitz.

Geography We will be comparing the human and physical geography of Worthing and Honfleur in Normandy, France.

Music We will be working towards our end of term summer production: We'll Meet Again performance.

Art and Design The children will be exploring the sketches of Henry Moore during the Blitz and use their printing skills to recreate some adapted WWII propaganda posters based upon the art of Abram Games.

Computing The children will manipulate 3D models using Tinkercad software and tinker with the Microbits to control a series of algorithms.

Please remember...

English Homework

- **Set on a Monday on Google Classroom.**
- **Turned in on a Friday on Google Classroom.**
- **Reading Diaries** are checked on a **Friday**. Your child should be reading to an adult or independently, at least three times a week.

Maths Homework

- **Set on a Friday on Google Classroom.**
- **Turned in on a Wednesday on Google Classroom.**



Elder staff

Mrs E Hopkins (Class Teacher)

Mrs E Elvery (Learning Support)

Mrs J Bowbrick (Learning Support / HLTA)

Mrs A Hutchings (PE Teacher SGS)

Key Dates

18.04.24 – Final Y6 Community Award to Thakeham Pre School

23 – 25.04.24 – Y6 Bikeability

24.04.24 – Quads Kids Tournament

03.05.24 – Y7 Lead from SGS to Y6

06.05.24 – Bank Holiday

13 – 16.05.24 - KS2 Test Week

27- 31.05.24 – May Half term

21.05.24 – Splash assembly

14.06.24 – Class Trip: Evacuation to the Bluebell Railway

01.07.24 – Y5/6 Big Sing @ Storrington Primary

05.07.24 – Sports day & Summer Fayre

08.07.24 – Summer Production Dress Rehearsal to the school

09.07.24 – Summer Production Performance 1.15pm.

10.07.24 - Summer Production Performance 6.30pm.

12.07.24 – School Reports and Y6 Test Results (Back up Sports Day if bad weather)

18.07.24 – Y6 Treat Day

19.07.24 – Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

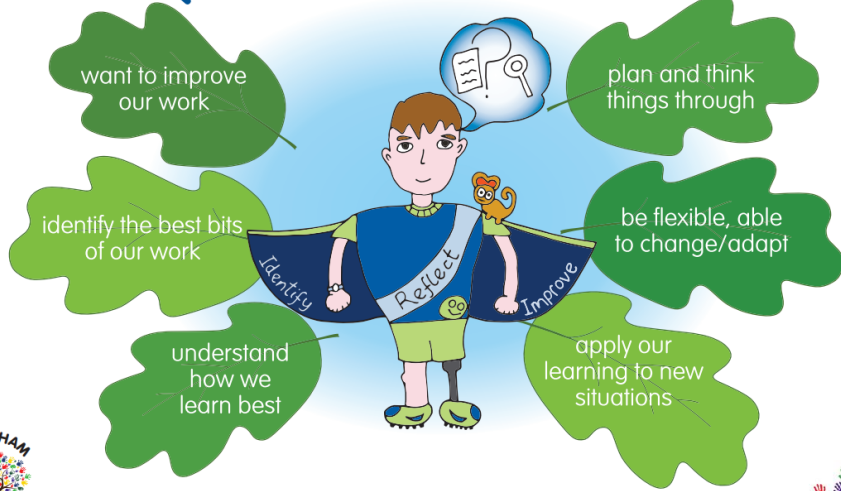
19.07.24 – Last day of term

22.07.24 – Inset Day

23.07.24 – Inset Day

Reflective, Reviewing Rowan

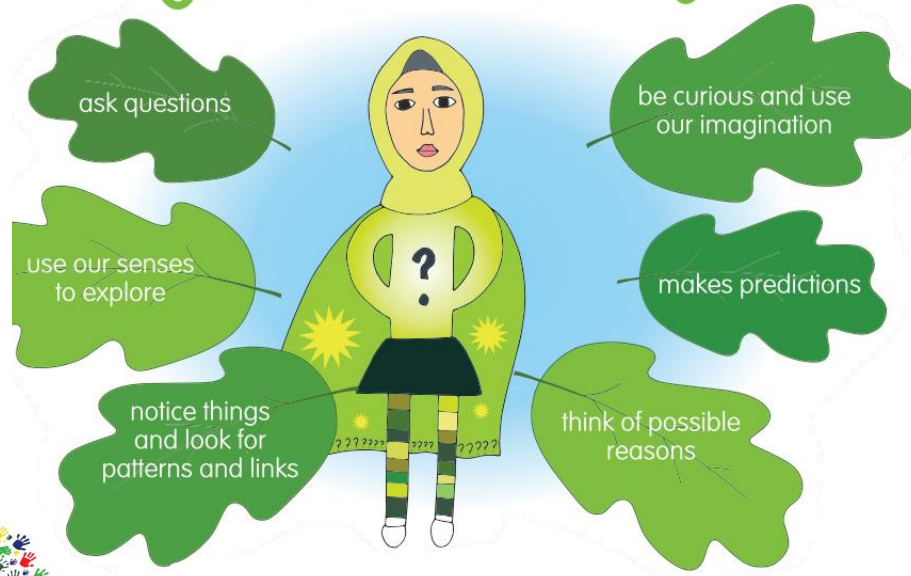
Who helps us to:



'Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements'

Curious, Questioning Cleo

Who helps us to:



Positive, Persevering Perry

Who helps us to:



Co-operative, Caring Chloe

Who helps us to:



'Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements'