

**Thakeham Primary
School
Marley Class**

Autumn Term 2023 Who am I?



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

English

This term our key texts will be:

- Amazing Bodies by Dr Ronx
- Matilda by Roald Dahl
- Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura
- How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson

Our writing will be focused on developing cohesion and a greater understanding of purpose, audience and effectiveness.

We will produce writing to entertain:

- Short stories
- Diary entries
- Poetry

We will also be writing to inform:

- letter
- Non-chronological report
- instructions

Science

Our topic is about the human body

We will be learning about:

- Teeth
- The digestive system
- The skeleton
- Muscles
- Nutrition

PE

Monday & Tuesdays

Autumn 1: Football and Team Building

Autumn 2: Netball and Gymnastics

Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- place Value
- addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Measures



We will continue to consolidate and extend our mental maths skills, particularly timetables, 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

PSHE / RSE - Jigsaw

We will be thinking about and discussing our **Being Me** and being a **Celebrating Differences**.

Computing

This term we will be learning:

- Computing systems and networks - The internet
- Online reputation
- Creating media - Audio production
- Healthy being and lifestyle

Our Online Safety Lessons will discuss:

Health, well-being & lifestyle

- recognising and discussing the pressures that technology can place on someone and how / when this could be managed

Online Relationships

- describing how things shared privately online can have unintended consequences for others. e.g. screen-grabs.

Other highlights

History We will be looking into the Stone Age. Investigating the question “How did the Stone Age affect our lives”. Building a coherent knowledge of the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages

Design and Technology We will be looking to Embed the concept of: design, make, evaluate. Focusing on Using the correct utensils food hygiene to prepare food. Combining seasonal ingredients to cook a meal with tomatoes as the main ingredient.

Geography We will be learning to identify key human and physical characteristics of two different locations. Observing the changes between locations as well as how both human and physical features have changed over time.

Music We will developing our performing skills through a range of rhythm and pitch activities. We will be listening to a range of 20th century classical music and identifying the instruments we hear. Year 3 will begin to play the ukulele and Year 4 will build upon skills taught last year.

Art and Design We will be developing sketch line and shapes from first hand observations. Studying the art work by Andy Warhol and its impact on pop art. Recreating our own artwork using a blotted line technique.

RE We will be developing a greater understanding of Hinduism and their beliefs about God. Learning to recognise the Aum symbol and its significance to Hindu's.

Marley staff

Mr D Daplyn (Class Teacher)
Mrs A Merritt (Teaching Assistant)
Mrs A Hutchings (PE Teacher SGS)

Please remember...

English Homework

- **Set on a Monday 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. This is imperative to support all the learning we complete in class.

Maths Homework

- **TTRockstars, learning multiplications facts is a major part of Lower Key stage 2. children should be practicing regularly to improve their fluency and confidence in recalling multiplications up to the 12 Times Tables.**
- **MyMaths will be set weekly, activities will be set based on that the children have previously learnt to consolidate their understanding.**

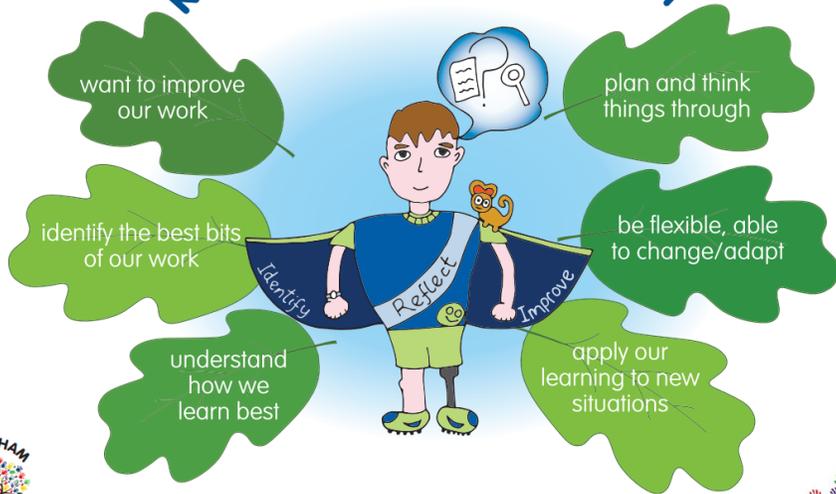
Key Dates

1.9.23 INSET
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WB 25.9.23 Scholastic Book Fair
4.10.23 Individual School Photos
31.10.23 Parents Evening
7.11.23 Parents Evening
23.10.23 Half Term
30.10.23 INSET
17.11.23 Children In Need
12.12.23 Christmas Nativity
15.12.23 Last day of term.



Reflective, Reviewing Rowan

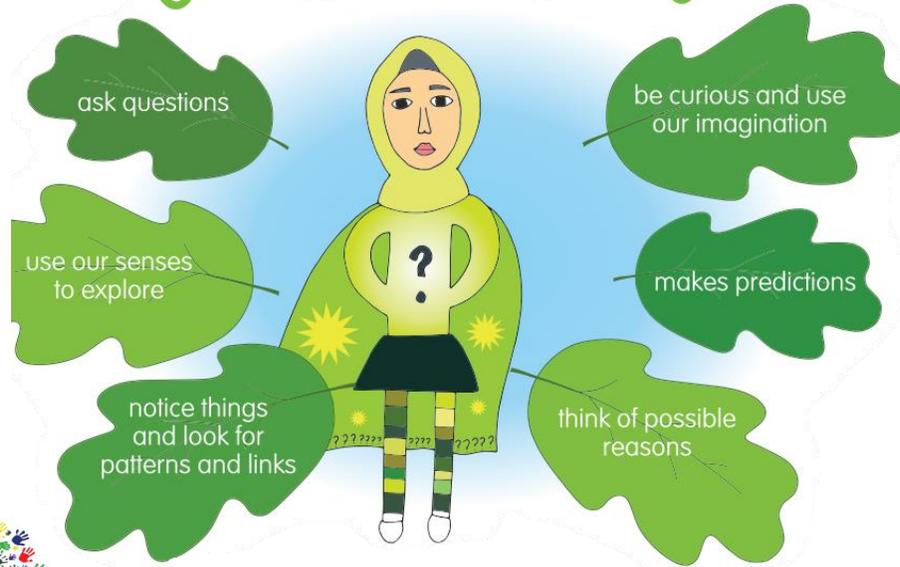
Who helps us to:



'Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements'

Curious, Questioning Cleo

Who helps us to:



Positive, Persevering Perry

Who helps us to:



Co-operative, Caring Chloe

Who helps us to:



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