

**Thakeham Primary
School
Franklin Class**

**Autumn Term 2024
Reach for the sky!**



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

English

This term our key texts will be:

- Orion Lost by Andrew Chisholm
- A variety of Greek myths

Our writing will be focused on developing cohesion and a greater understanding of purpose, audience and effectiveness. We will produce writing to entertain:

- Descriptive writing
- Story writing including a flashback
- Poetry

We will also be writing to inform:

- A non-chronological report about the Greek Gods
- An incident report on the Greek Minotaur

Science

Our topic is 'Earth and Space'.

We will be learning to:

- describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system
- describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth
- describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies
- use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky

Computing

This term we will be learning to:

- design an information app that contains multimedia pages linked together using hyperlinks.
- learn how to evaluate the usefulness of a website.
- discuss reasons for and against sharing material publicly online.
- understand the importance of online consent.
- create flowcharts of real life systems showing how steps of algorithms are linked together.
- describe the services offered by the Internet.

Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

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

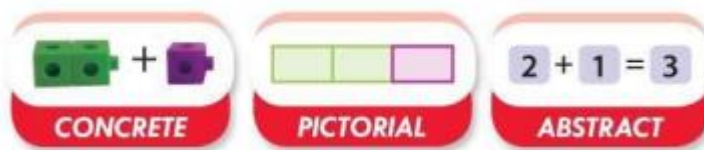
We will continue to consolidate and extend our mental maths skills and calculation formal methods and strategies. We will be working both conceptually and procedurally.

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 Teamwork and Leadership skills (Autumn 1)
Gymnastics (Autumn 2)

Tuesday Football (Autumn 1)
Netball (Autumn 2)

PSHE - Jigsaw

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

Other highlights

Chichester Planetarium Trip (Autumn 1) Friday 18th October

We will take part presentations learning about the earth, sun and moon and out galaxy. We will also visit the 'Sky Dome'.

Design and Technology We will be looking at the issues behind preparing food on the ISS and designing and making our own menu to tempt an astronaut while on a mission.

History Our topic 'The Ancient Greeks' will link to our Space work through the Ancient Greeks scientific discoveries and will lead us to discover 'How the Greeks shaped our world'.

Music We will be continuing to compose and perform on the recorder during this term, developing our rhythm skills and awareness and control or pitch through a theme of 'Can my music take you somewhere?'

Art and Design We will be developing our sketching skills of the human face with a greater emphasis on proportion.

RE We will be exploring how a Christian leads their life in a world of many faiths.

Elder staff

Mrs E Hopkins (Class Teacher)

Mrs J Bowbrick (Learning Support / HLTA)

Mrs H Lamb (PE Teacher SGS)

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**.

PE Kit

- Required every Monday and Tuesday. Sometimes, we will also run the Golden Mile during the week.

Music

- Every child has been allocated a school recorder but if you wish to supply your child with their own recorder you are very welcome.