

**Thakeham Primary
School
Franklin Class**

Spring Term 2024 King for a Day



At Thakeham we CARE.

English

This term our key texts will be:

- Beowulf retold by Michael Morpurgo.
- King Arthur Legends
- The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes
- Macbeth

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 discuss
- To entertain

Science

Our topic is 'Properties and changes of material'.

We will experiment with:

- Dissolving
- Cooling and heating
- Reversible and irreversible changes
- Soluble and insoluble substances
- Solids, liquids and gases

We will learn about the scientists:

- Spencer Silver
- Ruth Benerito

Computing

This term we will be focusing on:

- Programming variables in Scratch with block coding
- Manipulating spreadsheets

Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Decimals and percentages
- Measure
- Perimeter, area and volume
- Data
- Algebra (Y6)
- Ratio (Y6)
- Angles

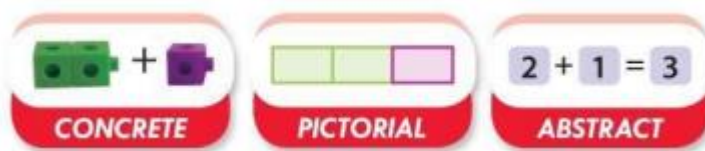
We will continue to consolidate and extend our mental maths skills and calculation formal methods and strategies. We will be working both conceptually and procedurally.

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 – Basketball (Autumn 1) Racket Sports (Autumn 2)

Thursday – Dance (Autumn 1) Gymnastics (Autumn 2)

PSHE - Jigsaw

We will be thinking about and discussing our **dreams and goals** and being a **healthy me**.



Other highlights

History Our topic 'King for a Day' will uncover the continuation of British history through the eyes of the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings and their invasion and settlements in England. We will consider who was the most vicious and why they settled in Britain.

Geography Using mapping skills, we look at the impact of local Anglo-Saxon settlements in Sussex.

Music We will be continuing to compose and perform on the recorder during this term, so can the children please keep their recorders in school.

Art and Design The children will be developing their sewing skills as they design and make a Saxon money bag.

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 H Lamb (PE Teacher SGS)
Mrs A Hutchings (PE Teacher SGS)

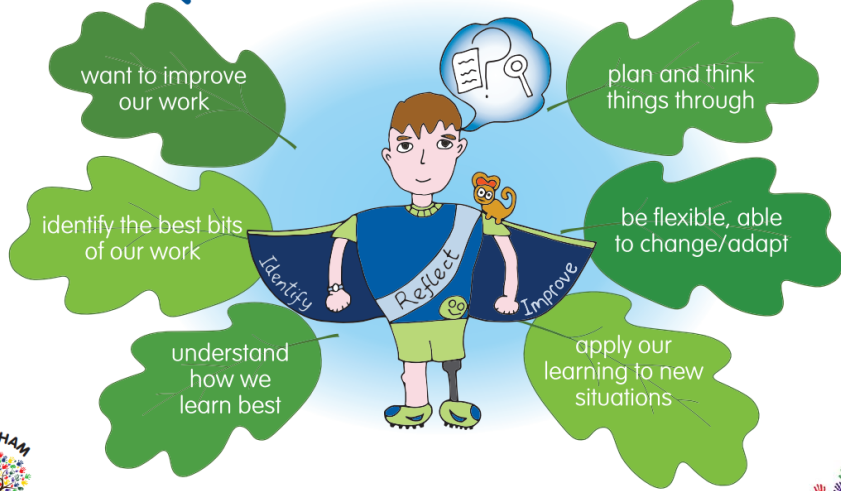


Key Dates

4/1/24 INSET
6/2/24 Safer Internet Day
12/2/24 Half Term Holiday
22/2/24 Parents' Evening
27/2/24 Parents' Evening
7/3/24 World Book Day
11/3/24 Year 6 KS2 Test Meeting
15/3/24 Red Nose Day
18/3/24 Arts Week – Focus Week
19/3/24 Viking Workshop in school
22/3/24 March Music Festival
2/3/24 Easter Service at Trinity Church
28/3/24 FOTs Easter Fun / End of Term

Reflective, Reviewing Rowan

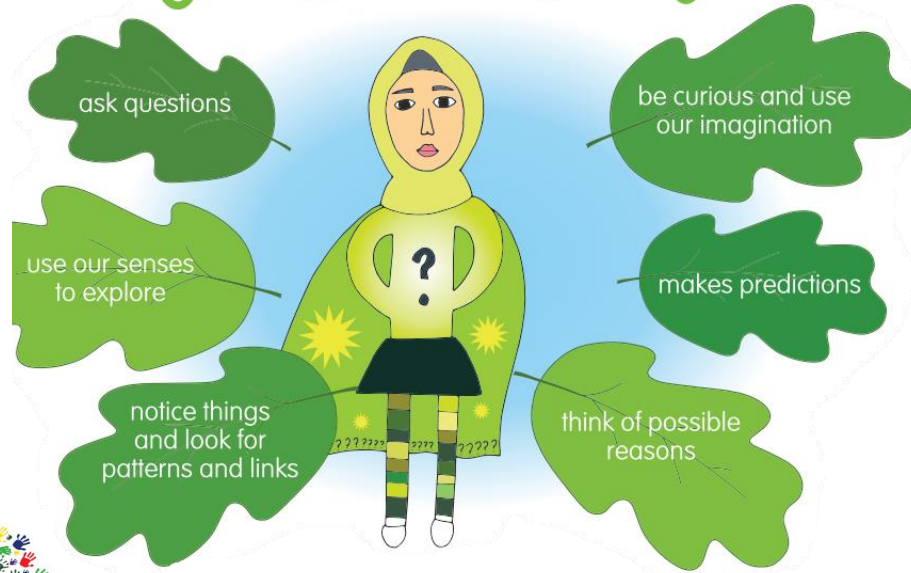
Who helps us to:



'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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