

SUMMER



MARLEY SUMMER TERM OVERVIEW

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Pupils and staff recognise the kind and nurturing nature of this school. Pupils feel included and welcome. Staff expertly identify pupils who need support. Behaviour is positive. Developing pupil leadership is given a high priority. Thakeham continues to be a Good school.

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Welcome to Summer term at Thakeham

We are delighted to welcome you to the Summer term at Thakeham, the area's best performing Primary School.

Thakeham is unique in the area. Why? We offer a small school approach but with a big school setting. Our outcomes for pupils are high; our pupils feel safe; and they flourish, often achieving more than they ever thought possible. Our values of CARE (courage, ambition, respect, enjoyment) run through the heart of our school. We say that, 'At Thakeham we CARE'. In short, our pupils are the best and achieve the best!

This short guide will support you with understanding what will be taught in your child's class this term.

If you have questions, please ask the Class Teacher.

Adults involved with Marley Class this term:

Mrs Kosla-Yates: Class
Teacher

Miss Merritt: Learning
Support Assistant

Mrs Campbell: Office
Manager and First Aid

Mrs Elvery: First Aid

Mrs Morrow: PPA Cover

Welcome

Thakeham Primary School

Marley Class

Summer Term

'Swords and Sandals'



English

This term our key texts will be:

Escape from Pompeii- Christian Balit

Various non-fiction texts about the Romans

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

We will produce writing to entertain:

- Poetry
- A narrative ending
- A diary entry

We will also be writing to inform:

- Newspaper report
- leaflets
- Non-chronological reports

Science

We will be learning about:

- Light
- States of matter

PE

Monday & Fridays

Summer 1: Swimming & Cricket

Summer 2: Swimming & Tennis

PSHE / RSE -

This term, Marley will be focusing on the theme of 'safety and the changing body'. We will explore topics such as:

- Online safety
- Privacy and secrecy
- First aid
- Road Safety
- Introducing puberty and growing up

Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Mass and Capacity
- Decimals (Y4)
- Shape
- Time
- Money
- Statistics
- Position and direction (Y4)

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

Computing

This term we will be learning:

- Data logging
- Creating media through photo editing

Our Online Safety Lessons will discuss:

- Copyright and ownership
- Self-image and identity



Other highlights

Design and Technology- We will be looking to embed the concept of: design, make, evaluate. Focusing on mechanisms by making our own Roman catapults!

History- We will develop our understanding of ancient Rome by exploring the enquiry question 'What impact did the Romans have on Britain?'

Geography- We will be learning about the countries in the European union through the Roman invasion.

Music- We will be developing our performing skills through a range of activities. We will be listening to a range of music and identifying the instruments we hear. Year 3 will continue to build on their skills from the Autumn term and Year 4 will build upon skills taught last year.

Art and Design- We will be exploring ancient Roman statues and sketching them, developing our understanding of tone, line and shape.

RE- We will be developing a greater understanding of Judaism by exploring their beliefs, significant symbols and places of worship.

A trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace!

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

- **Set** on a **Monday** on **Google Classroom**.
- 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.
- **Homework is due in on Fridays.**
- **Homework club takes place on Thursday lunchtimes.**



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