

**Thakeham Primary  
School  
Wonder Class**

# **Spring Term 2025 'Street Detectives'**



**At Thakeham we CARE.**

## English

**This term our key texts will be:**

- Vlad and the Great Fire of London
- Great Fire of London (non fiction)
- The buildings that made London (non fiction)

This term we will continue to develop our writing skills by making sure we are using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also introduce some new grammar and punctuation to make their writing more exciting. We will also have weekly phonics and handwriting lessons.

**We will produce writing in the following genres:**

- Setting Description
- Narrative
- Newspaper report
- Comic book Strip

## Science

**This term we will be looking at Animals including Humans.**

We will focus on grouping and comparing animals and their food groups. We will also be looking at what humans and animals need to survive as well as the importance of a healthy diet.

## Computing

**This term we will be focusing on:**

- Programming – Moving a Robot
- Data and information – Grouping Data

## Maths

**Our maths topics this term are:**

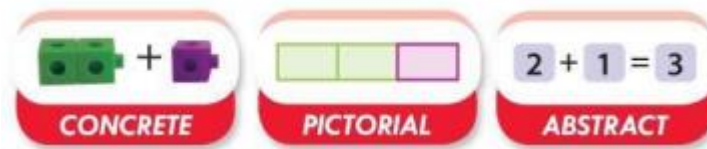
- **Addition and Subtraction**
- **Multiplication and Division**
- **Length and Height**
- **Statistics**

We will be developing our addition and subtraction knowledge by using mental and written methods of calculation supported by resources such as numicon, dienes blocks and tens frames. We will then introduce multiplication and division as well as looking at different ways of measurement. 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

Tuesday – Games

Friday – Yoga / Dance

## PSHE - Jigsaw

This term is all about 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.



## Other highlights

**Geography:** We will be looking at London and continue to develop our map skills to identify key landmarks.

**History:** In History we will be looking at the Great Fire of London

**RE:** In RE we will be looking at why and what makes a story special.

**Art and Design:** This term we will be exploring colour mixing and looking at the artist Jan Griffier, specifically his paintings of the Great Fire of London.

**DT:** We will be designing and making a Tudor House.

## Please remember...

- **PE days** are on **Tuesday** and **Friday**.
- **Reading Diaries** are checked on a **Friday**. Your child should be reading to an adult or independently, ideally daily but at least three times a week.
- **Homework sheet:** The home sheets are collected in on a **Friday** and a new sheet will also be sent home on a **Friday**.
- **Phonic reading books** are changed on the **Friday**.
- **Spelling Frame** – Spellings on spelling frame will be changed every **Friday** and children must complete 2 tests.



## Wonder staff

Miss E West (Class Teacher)

Mrs J Younger (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

## Trips/ visits:

- Visit Storrington Fire station – 21<sup>st</sup> January
- Visit to Storrington Library – 29<sup>th</sup> January
- Zoolab workshop – 25<sup>th</sup> March