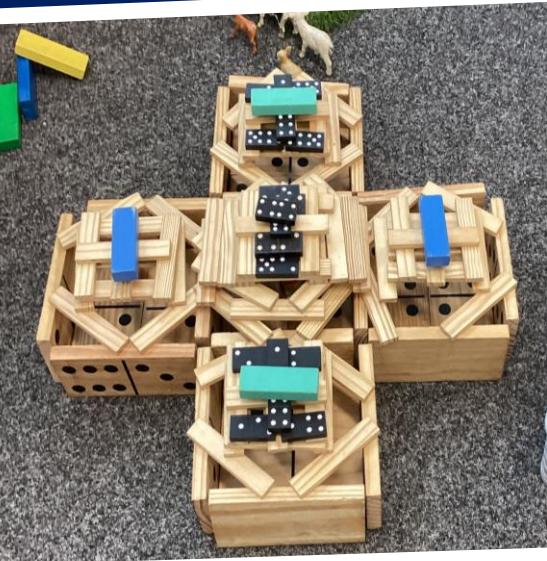


Spring



WONDER SPRING 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 Spring term at Thakeham

We are delighted to welcome you to the Spring 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 Wonder Class this term:

Miss West: Class Teacher

Mrs Elvery: Learning Support Assistant and First Aid

Mrs Bowbrick: HLTA

Mrs Campbell: Office Manager and First Aid

Mr McDonald: Headteacher

Welcome

Thakeham Primary School

Wonder Class

Spring Term

‘Frozen Planet’



English

This term our key texts will be:

- The Great Explorer
- Lost and Found

This term we will be continuing to focus on what is needed to form a sentence and making sure we are using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will be learning to write instructions and a setting description. The children will also write a diary entry looking at Captain Scott's Adventures. We will also have weekly phonics and handwriting lessons.

We will produce writing in the following genres:

- Setting description
- Diary entry
- Narrative
- Instructional writing

Science

We will be looking at Weather and Seasons:

We will be looking at the 4 seasons and the different types of weather, explaining the changes we see in the different seasons and know that the length of the day changes in the different seasons.

PE

Wednesday – Dance

Friday – Games

PSHE

This term is all about Healthy and Wellbeing.

We will be discussing and understanding emotions, identifying our strengths and qualities, learning about the importance of sleep and relaxation for our wellbeing and thinking about the people who help to keep us healthy.

Please remember...

- **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.

Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Multiplication and Division (Year 1 and 2)
- Addition and Subtraction (Year 1 and 2)
- Length and Height (Year 1 and 2)

We will continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills by using mental and written methods of calculation supported by resources such as numicon, dienes blocks and tens frames. This will then move on to multiplication and division continuing to use practical resources to support. Next, we will introduce different units of measure.

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



Other highlights

History: In History we will be looking at Captain Scott, talking about his journey to Antarctica.

Geography: This term we will be learning about the continents and oceans and looking at the climate in Antarctica.

RE: This term, we will be learning about what prayer is and Easter.

Art and Design The children will be learning different skills that can be used when modelling clay. We use these skills to make igloos. We will also be making healthy smoothies, practising our chopping, peeling, grating and slicing skills.

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