

**Thakeham Primary  
School  
Marley Class**

# **Spring Term 2024 Swords and Sandals**



**At Thakeham we CARE.**

## English

This term our key texts will be:

- Romans on the Rampage

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 persuade
- To entertain

## Science

Our topic is 'Magnets and forces'.

We will experiment with:

- Magnets
- Forces that make objects move
- Friction

We will learn about the scientists:

Isaac Newton

## Computing

This term we will be focusing on:

- Text based Programming
- Using sensors to capture data

## Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

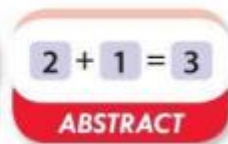
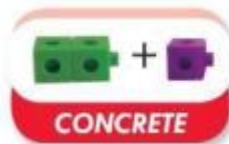
We will continue to consolidate and extend our mental maths skills and calculation formal methods and strategies. We will be working both conceptually and procedurally.

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

Our PE days are: Monday and Tuesday.

This Term we will be covering Basketball, Dance, Racket sports and Tag Rugby.

## PSHE - Jigsaw

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

## Other highlights

**History** Our topic 'Swords and Sandals' will uncover the continuation of British history through the eyes of the Romans and their invasion and settlements in England. We will consider the impact that Roman empire had on Britain.

**Geography- We will** Identify key environmental human and physical characteristics of a major city – Brighton and compare these to our own local area - Storrington.

**Music** We will be continuing to learn strumming patterns on the ukulele and building up our knowledge of chords. We will focus on an awareness of others when we are singing.

**Art and Design** – Inspired by the Romans, we will be developing our understanding and application of pattern creating mosaic style artwork and sculptures.

## Please remember...

### **English Homework**

- **Set** on a **Monday** on **Google Classroom**.
- **Turned in** 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.

### **Maths Homework**

- **Set** on a **Monday** on **Google Classroom**.
- **Turned in** on a **Monday** on **Google Classroom**.

## Marley staff

### **Mr D Daplyn (Class Teacher)**

Mrs A Merritt (Learning Support)

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

6/3/24 Class Photos

7/3/24 World Book Day

15/3/24 Red Nose Day

18/3/24 Arts Week – Focus Week

22/3/24 March Music Festival

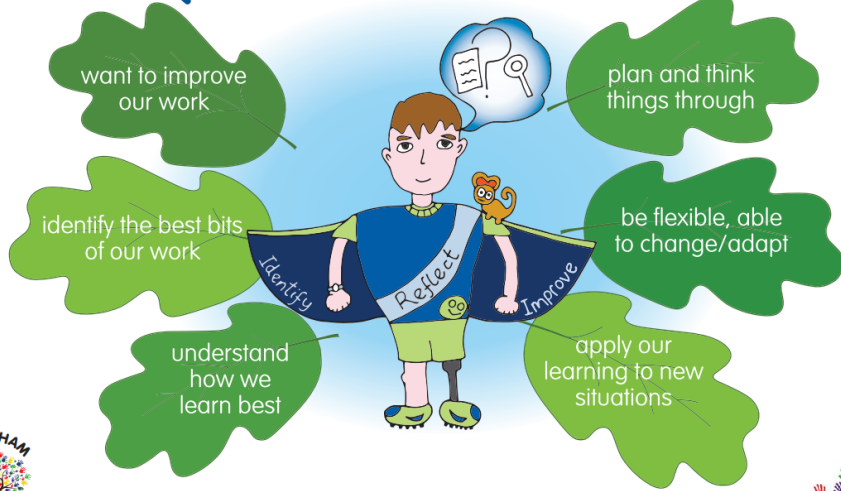
2/3/24 Easter Service at Trinity Church

28/3/24 FOTs Easter Fun / End of Term

Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace (likely to be 12<sup>th</sup> March)

# Reflective, Reviewing Rowan

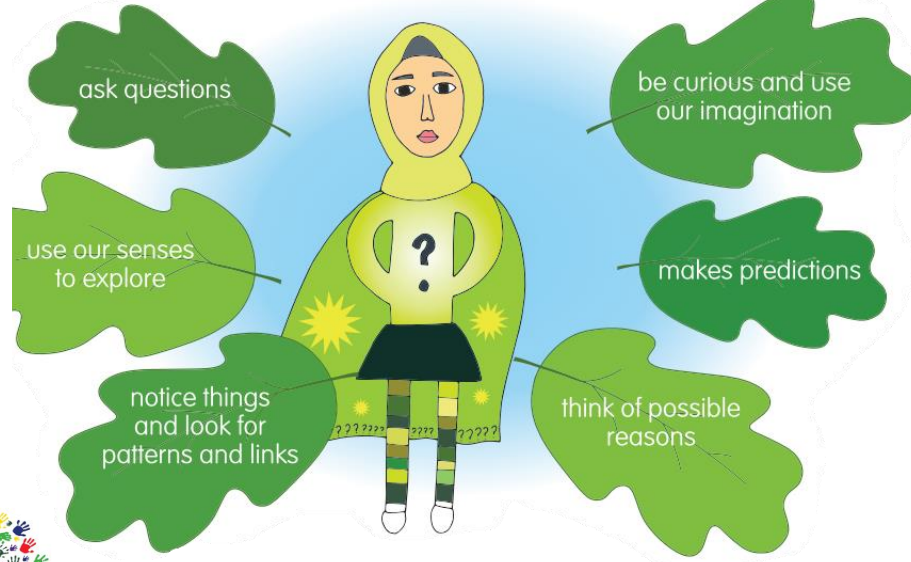
Who helps us to:



'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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