



Thakeham Primary School Marley Class

Summer Term 2025 Let it Grow!



At Thakeham we CARE.





English

This term our key texts will be:

- The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle
- James and the Giant Peach- Roald Dahl
- Botanicum - Katie Scott

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

We will produce writing to entertain:

- Poetry
- Narratives

We will also be writing to inform:

- Fact files
- Instructions

Science

We will be learning about:

- Living things and their habitats
- Plants

PE

Mondays & Fridays

Summer 1- Swimming & Rounders

Summer 2- Swimming & Athletics

Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Mass & capacity
- Time
- Decimals
- Shape

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

PSHE / RSE - Jigsaw

We will be thinking about and discussing our **relationships and changes within ourselves.**

Computing

This term we will be learning:

- Programming
- Creating media

Our Online Safety Lessons will discuss:

- Health, wellbeing & lifestyle
- Privacy & security

Other highlights

History- We will be looking at the earliest civilisations, why they chose to settle where they did and using sources to identify key inventions from these civilisations.

Design and Technology- We will be looking to embed the concept of: design, make, evaluate. Focusing on textiles.

Geography- We will be exploring our local area and making comparisons between Storrington and Brighton.

Music- We will be developing our performing skills and we will be exploring how to create melodies together.

Art and Design- We will be creating our own nature inspired tessellations by using patterns in the environment

RE- We will be developing a greater understanding of Islam by exploring key figures and the Qu'ran. We will make comparisons between different religions.

Marley will be visiting Wakehurst in June as part of our topic.



Marley staff

Miss Kosla (Class Teacher)
Mrs A Merritt (Teaching Assistant)
Mrs Elvery (Teaching Assistant)

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**.
- TT Rockstars, 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.**

Year 4 should continue to learn their times tables in preparation for the multiplication tables check after half term.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>