



THAKEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW YEAR B 2018-19

YEAR GROUPS: Year 5&6

CLASS: Elder



Curriculum Drivers

Our Place in the World



We will explore the legacy of the Ancient Greeks and how that legacy has influenced the world we live in today. Due to technological advancements, we will look at how influential the Internet is and how we can stay in a virtual world.

Creating our own biomes will enable us to discuss changing biomes around the world, global effects and climate and vegetation. Through our RE topic, we will investigate the importance of religion and prayer in the Christian community.

We will focus on Britain in contrast to South America – its landscape and geographical structures such as volcanoes. We will create a school blog and discover how blogging opens a new dialogue and its use on the wider world.

Inspired Learners



A trip to the Southdown Planetarium will inspire our space topic and enable us to develop our curious questioning skills. A trip to a local Greek restaurant will inspire the children to further develop their cooking skills and a dining room of parents will be served a meze of delights.

A visit from Zoolab, with a range of curious creatures, will inspire the children to seek answers as to how the animal kingdom, in a variety of biomes, is structured and how the living creatures are categorised. Making our own rollercoasters will lead to some exciting races loop the loop races at the end of term.

A chocolate rich curriculum will inspire us to continue to develop our cooking skills and develop our own chocolate delights and chocolate drinks. We will develop a 'chocolate enterprise' business and sell our products to the school community. We will end our term running our chocolate inspired café for our parents and the some very special guests.

Learning for Life



Teambuilding skills in PE will enable us to listen, share and work collaboratively to overcome different challenges. In PSHE we spend time focusing on money and budgeting, prioritising and dealing with debt management.

Bikeability sessions will ensure we are safe when cycling on the road and aware of the traffic around us. The children will learn basic first aid skills and how to deal with a range of emergency situation as well as discussing what makes an individual personal boundary.

Our school production will enable children to develop their love of performing and build their confidence to talk in front of an audience. Discussion of the changes during puberty and life choices will take place as well as role of marriage in society.

Topics	Gods and Mortals		If You Dare!		Watch your step!	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Stunning Start	Southdown Planetarium		Zoolab		Chocolate workshop	
Fabulous Finish		Greek Restaurant / Greek meal		Rollercoaster Races!		Production Mayan Chocolate Cafe
Visits & Visitors	Southdown Planetarium Residential PGL				Visit to a local mosque	
English	Fiction: Defeating the villain Non-fiction: non-chronological	Fiction: Myths and Legends Non-fiction: Recount Greek Myths	Fiction: Poetry Non Fiction: Discussion The spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt / The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell / Pax by Sarah Penny Packer	Fiction: Warning Non Fiction: instructions	Fiction: Portal Other cultures traditional stories Literary heritage Non-fiction: Persuasive The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe by CS Lewis	Fiction: Play scripts / poetry autobiography Non-fiction: Explanation Macbeth by Shakespeare / The Boy, the Bear, the Baron, the Bard by Gregory Rogers
Maths	Place Value Four operations Prime Numbers Statistics (White Rose Yr5/6)		Fractions, Decimals, Percentages Algebra Geometry: Angles and Shape Geometry: Position and Direction (White Rose Yr5/6)		Converting Units Area and Perimeter Volume Measures Yr5 / SATS Yr6 Fractions, Decimals, Percentages (Y5) / Consolidation (Y6) Four operations (Y5) / Consolidation (Y6) (White Rose Yr5/6)	

Science	Yr5: Earth and Space		Yr5: Plants and animals	Yr5: Forces 'Scream Machine'	Yr6: Human bodies Yr5: Human changes to old age	
Computing	5.4 We are web developers - Creating a web page about cyber safety		5.2 We are cryptographers - Cracking codes		5.5 We are bloggers - Sharing experiences and opinions 5.3 We are artists - Fusing geometry and art	
Geography			Biomes / Vegetation / Climate		South America Longitude / latitude / equator...	Volcanoes and Earthquakes
History	Ancient Greeks – culture and legacy				Mayans	
DT	Cooking with Greeks				Design and make hot chocolate drinking mug	
Art & Design	3D – sculpture wire/paper mache		Drawing sketching – using range of materials artist Tony Diterlizzi		Acrylic/texture painting – volcanoes Vincent Van Gogh	
Languages						
Music	European Great Composers: Holst 'The Planets' Popular Music: Jean Michel Jarre 'Oxygiene'. World Music: Greek popular music Elements: Dynamics, tempo and form		Evelyn Glennie / John Cage Percussion Non-standard instrumentation Elements: Rhythm & Pitch	Rollercoaster compositions. Element: Rhythm & Pitch	Production: performance in solo and ensemble contexts Elements: Timbre Orchestral instruments Great Composers: Mussorgsky 'Night on the Bare Mountain' / Smetana 'Ma Vlast' Elements: Rhythm, tempo, form and pitch	
PE	Football Team Building	Netball Gymnastics	Basketball Dance	Racket Sports Gymnastics	Rounders / Cricket Dance	Athletics Swimming
RE	Living together in one world.	Christmas VI) What can we find out about the birth of Jesus?	Why is prayer important for Christians?	(Easter VI) Did Jesus have to die?	What do Muslims believe? What are the pillars of Islam?	
PSHE	L2 Rules and Laws – Democracy	R14 Trolling / Cyberbullying	H21 Yr6: Bikeability	H15 'Little LifeSavers' – First Aid	L12 Lives of different people, customs and	H18 Puberty H19

<i>ongoing</i>	L13 Money L14 Money/ Debt / VAT	L6 consequences and how to get help.		R21 Personal boundaries	places L15 Resources / economic choices L16 Enterprise	Reproduction H8 Change Transition Loss Separation R4 Marriage R5 Marriage R6 Marriage R17 Identify and orientation
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Plans subject to change and development