



English:

In our writing lessons, we will be exploring persuasion:

- How to use technical persuasive language
- Promote a view to influence someone's decision
- Informal language
- Patterns of three
- Boastful language

Maths:

As mathematicians, we will be:

- Identifying angles
- Measuring angles
- Calculating angles around a point and straight line
- Decimals

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about forces:

- Friction
- Air resistance
- Gravity
- Understand that levers, pulleys and gears
- Know that simple machines make it easier to complete work by

Life Skills (Citizenship and PSHE)

As citizens, we will be learning about dreams and goals:

- Hopes and dreams
- Overcoming disappointment
- Creating new, realistic dreams
- Achieving goals

Music

As musicians, we will:

- The children will continue to listen to a variety of musical styles from different times and traditions. Recognise instruments and features of key musical styles. Encourage confident discussion using accurate musical language.

Art

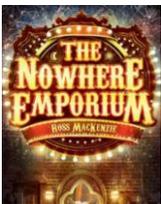
As artists we will explore art using clay:

- Understands that clay is used in many different ways- decorative art and sculpture, functional pottery, and as a building material.
- Pottery and ceramics
- Can construct a free standing 3d stimulus using a combination of construction techniques

Design and Technology

As Design Technologists, we will be learning about food and technology:

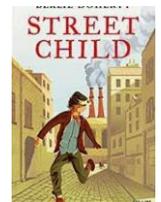
- To cook a healthy snack linked to Greece
- Create gears, levers and pulleys



Reading

As readers we will be:

- Scanning and skimming a text
- Creating meaningful predictions and summaries of texts
- Use of prosody when reading



Physical Education

In our PE lessons, we will:

- Real PE – Build on the fundamental skills of agility, balance and co-ordination using obstacles and competitive games
- Athletics

History/Geography

As Historians, we will be learning about the legacy of the Ancient Greek civilisation?

- Religion during the Greek times
- The role of archaeology
- Compare ancient civilisations to modern-day life.

Religious Education

In our Religious Education lessons, we will learn about:

- The story of Joseph from Genesis
- The story of Adam and Eve from Genesis 2-3
- The story of Noah and The Ark from Genesis 6-9
- Identify, describe and understand words that are sacred, holy or significant to Christians. Jews and Muslims

Year 5

Summer Term 1 2020-2021

Routine

We welcome the children from 8:40am each morning and take the register at 8:50 promptly. There is arithmetic work set up each morning to begin learning time as soon as the children arrive. This offers the opportunity to be successful, calm and challenged 1st thing. If you would like to speak to a teacher in more detail, please feel free to make an informal appointment with the class teacher who will be happy to do so.

PE Kit

Our PE sessions take place every Monday and Tuesday.

How you can support at home: Home Learning and Reading

We are developing a love of reading across the school and is a real focus within our class. As part of this we are pushing our children to find books that they enjoy as well as other forms of reading such as: newspapers, sports reports and online documents/articles.

Each child has a reading book and a library book. We recommend reading a at least a chapter or for 20 minutes each evening

We are supporting the children to become independent learners and be able to reflect on their learning; therefore, homework is given out each week on the Friday and return on the next Friday. The expectation is they work hard and give it their best, if support is needed then the Year 5 team is always available for help.

We provide the homework via Microsoft Teams and paper versions based on learning throughout the week. We aim to have all the children completing their homework electronically, but we know this is an issue for some. This will support their transition to Year 6 and then 7.

Children can use: the internet, dictionaries, thesauruses and YouTube (if needed to support them further with their learning)

If you would like any guidance/materials to support your child before they get into Year 6 and completing their SATS please contact us at year5@thorplandsprimary.net

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-5>

<https://readtheory.org/auth/login>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Thank you for your support,

Mr Stewart

Mr Goldring

Mrs Archer