



## Thaxted Primary School Curriculum Overview 2023

### Dahl - Year 1 & 2

Term:	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Focus Theme	Street Detectives + Thaxted's history	Dinosaurs	Pirates +Seaside
Hook	Thaxted historical Artefacts Thaxted long standing resident	Dinosaur eggs found around the school/classroom FXGuru Dinosaur hatching	Pirate day
Class Reading Text	Little Red Hen Journey poems	Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs Dinosaur poems	Seaside and pirate poems
Home Learning Project	Home Learning Project: Make a simple map of Thaxted (2D or 3D), including your street and make a list of places you have been/would like to visit  Every half term: Maths medals & Big Spell  Weekly: YR2 – Maths and English (alternate weeks)	Home Learning Project: Create their own dinosaur and make a fact file about it  Every half term: Maths medals & Big Spell  Weekly: YR2 – Maths and English (alternate weeks)	Home Learning Project: Design and create a pirate ship which can float using junk materials  Every half term: Maths medals & Big Spell  Weekly: YR2 – Maths and English (alternate weeks)
Showcase	Nativity Show and share in classroom	Show and share to another KS1 class	Share story retelling/song to parent
Enrichment	Walk around local town Byfords – local road building? Visit bakery?	Visiting Dinosaur workshop?  Sedgewick museum Cambridge loan boxes – Mary Anning, Dinosaurs, Fossils, Fossil Rubbings Saffron Walden museum loan boxes	Pirate day Seaside trip

Subject Area:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Other reading texts  Need to discuss??	The Voices in the Park by Anthony Brown (Complexity of the Narrator) Grandad's Island The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark by Jill Tomlinson (longer text)	The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton (Archaic text)	The Truth Pixie by Matt Haig Guardians of Magic by Chris Riddell	The Book with no Pictures by B.J. Novak (Resistant text)	The summer my Father was 10 by Pat Brisson (Non-Linear) Nura And The Immortal Palace by MT Khan (longer text)	The Building Boy by Ross Montgomery (Complexity of Plot)
Poetry	Harvest poetry - Little Brown Seed	Firework rhymes	Dinosaur poetry		Seaside shape poetry	
Writing Focus  Yr1 Yr2	Visual coding Picture stories Poetry Postcard writing 4 picture stories Instructions  <i>Embed the sentence-by-sentence process of think, say, write, check Use adventurous vocabulary Re-read writing for sense Improve their writing by using new vocabulary <u>Planning, composing and evaluating.</u></i>  <i>lan non-narrative text</i>	Setting description Firework poetry Story language Information text  <i>Include new vocabulary in planning Use planning to give structure to their writing</i>  <i>Plan non-narrative text types</i>  <i>Write a poem based on a given structure</i>  <i>Evaluate their writing with others and by themselves</i>	Recount of event Descriptive poems Letter writing Retell story/comprehension	Story writing Information text Instructions Poetry	5-part story Diary entry Information text Postcard writing Instructions	Poetry Recount 6-part story Play scripts Information text

	<p>types</p> <p>Write a poem based on a given structure</p> <p>Evaluate their writing with others and by themselves</p> <p>Use expression when reading aloud their writing</p> <p>Write effectively and coherently for different purposes drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary and grammar of their writing</p> <p>Ensure that there is a clear structure to their writing</p>	<p>Use commas in a list</p> <p>Write non-narrative text types for a clear purpose and a specific (often real) audience</p> <p>Use the key non-narrative writing skills of informing, recounting, instructing and persuading</p> <p>Write effectively and coherently for different purposes drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary and grammar of their writing</p>				
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Yr1</p> <p>Yr2</p>	<p>Place Value (10)</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction (10)</p> <p>Place Value</p> <p>Addition and</p>	<p>Addition and Subtraction (10)</p> <p>Shape</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction</p>	<p>Place Value (20)</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>Money</p> <p>Multiplication and</p>	<p>Place value (50)</p> <p>Length and Height</p> <p>Mass, Capacity</p> <p>Length and Height</p> <p>Mass, Capacity and</p>	<p>Multiplication and Division</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Position and direction</p>	<p>Place value (100)</p> <p>Money</p> <p>Time</p> <p>Statistics</p>

	Subtraction	Shape	Division	Temperature	Fractions Time	Position and Direction
RE	Write effectively and coherently for different purposes drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary and grammar of their writing? - Christian, Jewish, Hindu – Theology	<i>What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus? - Christian – Theology</i>	<i>How do Christians belong to their faith family? - Christian – Human and Social Science</i>	<i>How do Jewish people celebrate Passover? - Jewish - Human and Social Science</i>	<i>Why do people have different views about the idea of God? - Multi / Humanist – philosophy</i>	
Computing		Online safety & exploring purple mash				
Science	Animals including Humans (Yr1&2) Seasonal changes throughout the year	Materials	<b>Spring:</b> Plants Seasonal changes throughout the year		<b>Summer:</b> habitats Seasonal changes throughout the year	
History	<b>Autumn:</b> Local Places-Changes within Living Memory – <b>focus on houses</b> Significant places in their locality – <b>Windmill change</b>		<b>Spring:</b> Lives of significant individuals - <b>Mary Anning</b>		<b>Summer :</b> Events beyond living memory – <b>sinking of the titanic.</b>	

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Geography	<p>seasonal changes throughout the year</p> <p><b>Autumn Term:</b> Uk cities. Human and physical features of Thaxted + Angola</p>		<p>seasonal changes throughout the year</p> <p><b>Spring Term:</b> maps, Aerial photos. Observing school grounds - Fossil explorers</p>		<p>seasonal changes throughout the year</p> <p><b>Summer Term:</b> Weather. Continents and oceans Compass. - pirates</p>	
Art	<p><b>Autumn Term:</b> Famous Local Artist. Painting. Collage, Observational Drawings. local landmark</p>		<p><b>Spring Term:</b> sculpture – dinosaurs Textiles. Backpack</p>		<p><b>Summer Term:</b> Printing. shells Artist study. Andy Goldsworthy</p>	
Design and Technology	<p><b>Autumn Term:</b> cooking traditional bread (Thaxted bakery)</p>		<p><b>Spring term:</b> Textiles explorer's bags</p>		<p><b>Summer Term:</b> Mechanisms and Structures</p>	

					(Pulleys) – lighthouses	
Physical Education	Gymnastics Games?	Dance	Dance Gymnastics	Dance	Striking and Fielding	Athletics
Music	Round and round + nativity		Dinosaurs		Pirates and seaside +Glockenspiel	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me