



## Thaxted Primary School Curriculum Overview 2023



### Year 1 - Rosen Class

Term:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Focus Theme:	Street Detectives + Thaxted's history		Dinosaurs		Pirates + Seaside	
Hook:	Thaxted long standing resident and local historian to visit		Dinosaur eggs found around the school/classroom FX Guru video		Pirate day	
Class Reading Text:	See 'Reading Bookshelf'		See 'Reading Bookshelf'		See 'Reading Bookshelf'	
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.		Create and draw your OWN made-up dinosaur – include a fact file		Design and create a pirate ship which can float using junk materials	
Showcase:	Nativity		Show and share to another KS1 class		Share story retelling/song Pirate play scripts	
Enrichment:	Visit to local town Local artist Windmill visit to sketch		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	Little Red Hen Journey Poems Little Brown Seeds by Rodney Bennett The Jolly Postman The Day the Crayons quit		Dinosaur poems Dinosaur stories Are the Dinosaurs Dead Dad?		Pirate stories Jack and the Flum Flum Tree	Seaside stories Rainbow Fish

						What the Ladybird heard at the Seaside The Snail and the Whale The Singing Mermaid
Poetry	Poetry – Harvest Little Brown Seed	Firework rhymes	Dinosaur poems		Pirate poems	Seaside shape poetry
Writing Focus	Visual coding Picture stories Poetry Postcard writing 4 picture stories Instructions	Setting description Firework poetry Story language Information text	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
Mathematics	Place Value  Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction  Shape	Place Value  Addition and Subtraction	Place Value  Length and Height  Mass and Volume	Multiplication and Division  Fractions  Position and Direction	Place Value  Money Time
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Computing	Digital Literacy and E-Safety		Information Technology			Coding
Science	Materials Animals including humans  Seasonal changes throughout the year		Plants  Seasonal changes throughout the year		Habitats  Seasonal changes throughout the year	
History	Local Places and changes within Living Memory – focus on houses  Significant places in their locality – Windmill change over time.		Lives of significant individuals - Mary Anning		Events beyond living memory – sinking of the Titanic.	
Geography	UK cities  Human and physical features of Thaxted and Texarkana US		Seasonal changes throughout the year  Maps and aerial photos  Observing school grounds  Fossil explorers		Seasonal changes throughout the year  Weather  Continents and oceans  Compass work	

Art	Famous Local Artist Painting Collage Observational Drawings of local landmark		Sculpture – dinosaurs  Textiles - backpack		Printing - shells  Artist study - Andy Goldsworthy	
Design and Technology	Cooking - traditional bread		Textiles - Explorer's bags		Mechanisms and Structures (Pulleys) – Lighthouse	
Physical Education	Gymnastics	Dance	Gymnastics	Dance	Striking and Fielding	Athletics- Running Throwing Jumping
Music	Charanga Round and round plus nativity		Charanga Dinosaurs		Charanga Pirates and seaside +Glockenspiel	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me