



## Thaxted Primary School Curriculum Overview 2023



### Year 6 - Shakespeare Class

<b>Term:</b>	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
<b>Focus Theme:</b>	Pyramids and Pharoes (Ancient Egypt)		Thrilling Thaxted (Local Study of Thaxted)		Greeks, Gods and Olympians (Ancient Greece)	
<b>Hook:</b>	Egyptian Artefacts Dig/Hook Day		Visit by long-standing Thaxted resident		Hosting the Olympics	
<b>Class Reading Text:</b>	Orphans of The Tide Struan Murray		No Ballet Shoes in Syria Letters from The Lighthouse		The Kick Brightstorm	
<b>Showcase:</b>	Show and Share		Presentation to another KS2 class		End of Year Production	
<b>Enrichment:</b>	Manor Adventure Please Press Play		Trail round historic Thaxted – making trail for younger children		Ftizwilliam Museum Cambridge Mosque	
<b>Subject Area:</b>	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
<b>Other reading texts</b>		Goodnight Mr Tom			Film – Little Freak	Macbeth
<b>Poetry</b>	Structured Poetry – The Highwayman	Power of Imagery	Black Lives Matter	Fun Verse	Poetry for Transition	Poetry for Leavers' Assembly
<b>Writing Focus</b>	Settings and Characters  Instructions and explanations	Classic Fiction – Goodnight Mr Tom  Formal/Informal writing	Multiple Narrator  Persuasion  Newspaper  Diaries	Multiple Narrator  Biography  Formal Letter Writing	Argument and Debate  Character Flaw from Little Freak	Shakespeare - Macbeth

Maths	Place value to 10.000000  Addition, subtraction, long and short multiplication and division.  Primes, squares and cubes.	Fractions – order/compare/Equivalent  Fractions – four operations  Measurement converting units	Ratio  Algebra  Decimals	Fractions/Decimals/percentages  Area, perimeter, volume  Statistics	Shape  Position and direction  SATS revision	Investigations and problem-solving
RE	How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?	How do Buddhists explain the suffering in the world?	What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?	Creation or science: conflicting or complementary?	How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?	
Computing		Coding		Digital Literacy and e-safety		Information Technology – video creation
Science	Forces	Forces	Space	Properties and Changes in Materials	Living things and their habitats	Animals Including Huma
History	Ancient Egyptians		Local study of Thaxted		Ancient Greeks	
Geography				Local Study of Thaxted including map work unit		Human and Physical Geography of Greece

Art	Egyptian Art – drawing, painting, sculpting		Study of a great artist from local area – Great Bardfield Artists and perspective drawings of Thaxted.		Patterns and Printing	
Design and Technology		Structures - pyramids		Food – principles of a healthy diet. Locally sourced and healthy eating.		Electricity – design and make an item with an electrical circuit. Making a torch
Physical Education	Invasion Games - principles  Gymnastics	Invasion Games – defence principles using tag rugby  Dance	Net/Wall games  Gymnastics	Attacking principles  Dance	Athletics  Swimming	Striking and Fielding
Music		Theme of Happy  Listen, appraise, improvise and perform.		Classroom jazz  Listen, appraise, improvise and perform.		Year 6 production
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
French	What's the date?	My home	Planets	At school	Vikings	

