



Thaxted Primary School Curriculum Overview 2023



Year 3/4 - Morpurgo Class

Term:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Focus Theme:	Pyramids and Pharaoh's (Ancient Egypt)		Thrilling Thaxted (Local Study of Thaxted)		Greeks, Gods and Olympians (Ancient Greece)	
Hook:	Egyptian Artefacts Mummies Film (U)		Visit by long-standing Thaxted resident		Greek Day – Dress as a Greek, taste Greek food, play Ancient Greek games.	
Class Reading Text:	The Egyptian Cinderella. Jimmy and the Pharaoh. One Christmas Wish.		Arthur and the Golden Rope. The Boy who Grew Dragons. Pie Corbett's – The Caravan.		Who let the Gods Out. A Midsummer Night's Dream. Jim and the Beanstalk.	
Showcase:	Show and Share		Presentation to parents		Presentation to another KS2 class	
Enrichment:	Now press play – Ancient Egyptians		Visit to local town. Trail round Thaxted created by Yr. 5 and 6		Possible visit to Fitzwilliam/Mosque, Botanic Gardens. Greek Theatre Workshop	
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Other reading texts	The Heart Scarab. Whole class reading texts.	The Ancient Egypt. Sleepover Whole class reading texts.	The Boy who grew Dragons. Whole class reading texts.	Alices Adventures in Wonderland. Whole class reading texts.	Who let the Gods out. Whole class reading texts.	Voices in the Park. Whole class reading texts.
Poetry	Free verse	Poems based on the structure of the poem studied	Poems on a given theme	Haiku and Tanka	Performance poetry	Diamante and Cinquain The Owl who was afraid of the Dark
Writing Focus	Triumphing story linked to fairy stories. Ancient Egypt portal story.	Friend story. Plays into drama.	Defeating the monster – linked with Myths and legends – character descriptions.	Warning story.	Scene story/Shakespeare study.	Guided voyage and return story.

	Recount.	Instructions.	Newspaper report.	Explanation.	Non-chronological report	Persuasion.
Mathematics	Yr. 3 Place value Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. Yr. 4 Place value Addition and subtraction, Area, multiplication and division.		Yr. 3 Multiplication and division, Length and perimeter, Fractions, Mass and capacity. Yr. 4 Multiplication and division, Length and perimeter, Fractions, decimals.		Yr. 3 Fractions, money, time, shape, statistics Yr4 Decimals, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics Position and direction Investigations and problem-solving	
RE	Where do religious beliefs come from? Christian	What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing? Multi, Sikh	How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture? Hindu, Christian	Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity? Christian	What does sacrifice mean? Multi, Humanist	
Computing		Coding		Digital Literacy and e-safety		Information Technology – video creation
Science	Rocks	Forces	Lights	Plants	Animals Including Humans	Science Project – famous scientists and their discoveries.
History	Ancient Egyptians		Local study of Thaxted		Ancient Greeks	
Geography				Geographical Study of Thaxted		Human and Physical

						Geography of Greece
Art	Egyptian Art – drawing, painting		The study of a great artist from local area-textiles		Patterns and Printing; sculpture/3D	
Design and Technology		Structures - pyramids		Food – principles of a healthy diet. Local.		Electricity – design and make an item with an electrical circuit.
Physical Education	Invasion Games	Tag Rugby	Net/Wall games	Attacking principles	Athletics	Striking and Fielding
	Gymnastics	Dance	Gymnastics	Dance	Sequences	Athletics
	Yr. 3 Swimming	Yr. 3 Swimming	Yr. 4 Swimming			
Music	Charanga		Charanga		Charanga	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference (includes anti-bullying)	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me (RSE)
French	Phonics 1 & 2 I am learning French	Animals	I can...	Fruits	Family	Recap and reflection