Thaxted Primary School Curriculum Overview 2026/27

Year 5/6 - Canter Class

Term:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Focus Theme:	Stone Age to Iron Age (History)		Rivers/Europe and North America		The Romans	
Hook:	Stone Age role play/activity				Visit to Roman site.	
Class Reading Text:	Ghost by Jason Reynolds		Holes by Louis Sacher		The thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence (Romans	
Showcase:	Show and Share		Presentation to parents.		Presentation to another KS2 class.	
Enrichment:	Harvest Festival STEM Day Christmas Carol Concert		NSPCC maths day World Book Day		Visit to Roman site. End of KS2 show.	
Subject Area:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Other reading texts		Survival stories by David Long. Whole class reading texts.	TBC		TBC	
Poetry	National poetry day. Performance Poetry	Narrative	Monologue	Figurative Poetry	Free Verse	Classic
Writing Focus	Adventure Story Recount and diaries	Non-Chronological report Settings and characters	Formal letter 5 part instructions Story with speech dialogue	Persuasion Explanation Story with flashback.	Newspaper Story with developed characterisation	Discussion/ argument Explanation Fantasy story.

Mathematics	Place value to 1,000,000,000 Addition, subtraction. Multiplication A	Division A. Fractions A.	Multiplication and division B. Fractions B	Decimals and percentages. Area, perimeter, volume Statistics	Geometry Position and direction Decimals	Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Volume
RE	Is believing in God reasonable? (philosophy)		What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? (theology)	Why should we be good? (philosophy)	How has Christianity and Islam impacted on art and music? (social science)	
Computing		Creating media – video production		Data and information		Programming – selection in quizzes
Science	Electricity	Light	Living things and their habitats, evolution and inheritance	Evolution and Inheritance	Animals including humans.	
History	Stone Age to Iron Age				The Romans	
Geography			Rivers – UK Europe North America			Volcanoes, Mountains and earthquakes - europe
Art	Drawing, painting & cave drawing in charcoal		Painting-landscapes Study of a European artist,drawing & collage		Textiles and sculpture mosaic work.	
Design and Technology	Mechanical Systems – Move the stones of		Food – design a savoury dish		Textiles – clothes sewing/drying	

	the Stonehenge.					
Physical Education	Dodgeball Invasion Games – defence principles using tag rugby	Dance Basketball	Net/Wall games Gymnastics	Attacking principles	Athletics	Striking and Fielding
Music	Learning to play violin and read music. Whole year					
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
French	Supplementary unit	Celebrations and traditions	Healthy living	Vikings	WW2	