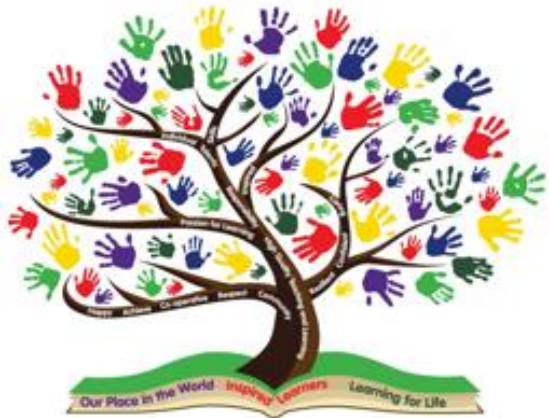


Thakeham Primary  
School  
Oak Class

# Spring Term 2022

## Frozen Planet



Our place in the world.  
Learning for life.  
Inspired learners.

## English

**This term our key texts will be:**

- Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
- Non-Fiction books about the explorer Captain Scott
- Stories from different cultures including Ice Bear by Nicola Davies and The Emperors Egg by Martin Jenkins

Our focus continues to be on sentence structure and using different types of sentences with the correct punctuation as well as thinking about our setting descriptions. We will be developing our vocabulary through guided reading sessions which will allow the children the ability to choose a range of words in their writing, making it more exciting to read. The children will also be looking at writing non-chronological reports about penguins or Captain Scott. We will use lots of drama, role play and speaking and listening activities in talk for writing to help develop our ideas and understanding of the text we are learning about.

**We will produce writing in the following genres:**

- Recounts
- Narrative
- Non- Chronological reports

## Science

**Our topic is 'animals and their habitats'**

We will be looking at animals needs for survival, living things and their habitats and exploring and comparing living, dead and things that have never been alive.

## Computing

**This term we will be focusing on:**

- Creating digital artwork
- Researching online
- Naming components of computers including input and output devices

## Maths

**Our maths topics this term are:**

- Addition and subtraction (Year 1 and 2)
- Multiplication and division (Year 2)
- Statistics (Year 2)
- Shape (Year 2)
- Place Value (Year 1)
- Measurement – Length, Height, Weight, Volume (Year 1)



We will continue to develop children's understanding of number, place value and the four operations.

When learning something new we encourage the children to use the CPA approach.

Concrete - using objects and equipment

Pictorial - represent their thinking using pictures Abstract - using numbers and symbols to solve calculations



## PE

Tuesday – Dance

Thursday – Ball Skills

## PSHE - Jigsaw

This term the children will learning about dreams and goals and how to work with others in a team. They will be setting realistic goals and working with others in a team to create an end product. They will be exploring how to share success with others.

## Other highlights

**History** This term, we are learning about significant historical people, specifically Captain Robert Falcon Scott. We will also be looking at changes within living memory and comparing jobs, clothes, school, transport, technology from that time to current day.

**Geography** This term we will be learning about Antarctica and the world's seven continents and five oceans.

**Music** This term, we will be exploring graphic scores and using these to create our own music. We will also be learning songs to celebrate Spring and Easter.

**Science:** We will be investigation melting using Ice eggs!

**Art and Design** The children will be exploring sketching and follow steps to draw a penguin. They will also have an opportunity to create a penguin sculpture using clay.

## Please remember...

### English Homework

- **Set** on a **Monday** on **Google Classroom**.
- **Turned in** on **Monday** on **Google Classroom**.
- **Reading Diaries** are checked on a **Monday**. Your child should be reading to an adult or independently, at least three times a week.

### Maths Homework

- **Set** on a **Monday** on **Google Classroom**.
- **Turned in** on a **Monday** on **Google Classroom**.

## Oak staff



Mrs A Ronchetti (Class Teacher)  
Mrs A Morrow (Class Teacher)  
Mrs R Jouanides (HLTA)  
Mrs E Elvery (Teaching Assistant)  
Mrs S Stickings (Teaching Assistant)  
Mrs J Bowbrick (Teaching Assistant)

## Home Learning if isolating

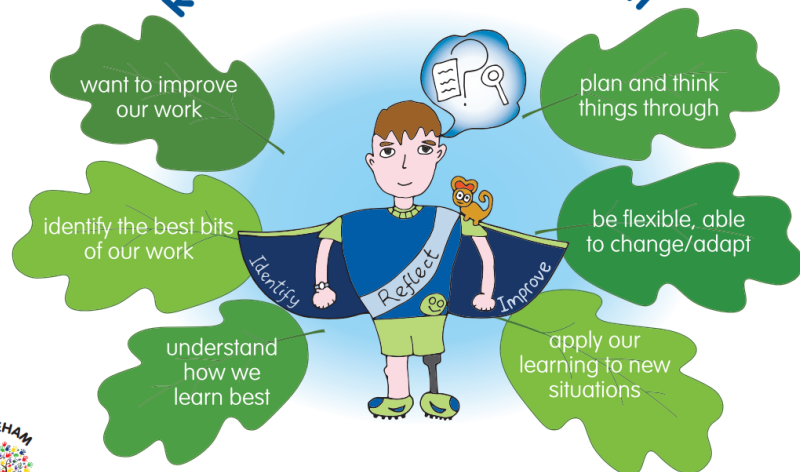
If well enough and if your child needs to access Home Learning set by the class teacher when isolating, please go to the Google Classroom page using your child's normal email *name.name@edu.thakehamps.co.uk*

## Key Dates

4/1/22 INSET  
8/2/22 Safer Internet Day  
16/2/22 Parents' Evening  
17/2/22 Parents' Evening  
21/2/22 Half Term Holiday  
3/3/22 World Book Day  
31/3/22 Class Photos  
6/4/22 Easter Service at Trinity Church  
8/4/22 End of Term

## Reflective, Reviewing Rowan

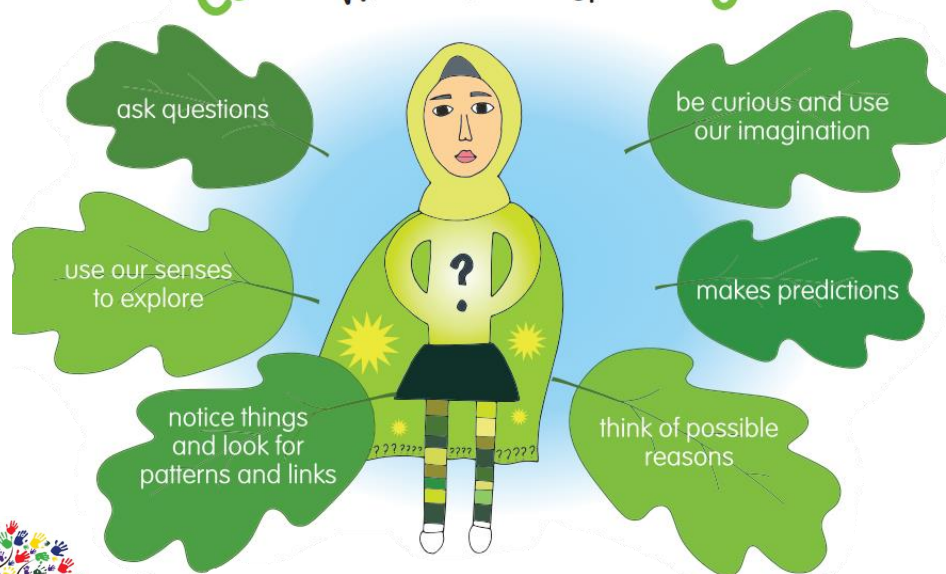
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'Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements'

## Curious, Questioning Cleo

Who helps us to:



## Positive, Persevering Perry

Who helps us to:



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## Co-operative, Caring Chloe

Who helps us to:

