



Thorpe C of E Primary School
Curriculum - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)

Website

Through Christ who strengthens us, all will flourish at our school, with *Faith, Love and Excellence*

| Our Values | Respect | Kindness | Honesty | Responsibility | Trust | Resilience |
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| Amethyst (Y3) | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| English | F: Fables (3 weeks) NF: Reports Stone Age (2 weeks) P: Autumn poetry Comparing different poets | F: Narrative The Twits (3 weeks) F: Plays Traditional Tale Gingerbread Man (2 weeks) P: Christmas poetry | F: Narrative Fossil Girl (3 weeks) NF: Report Writing Ichthyosaur (2weeks) P: Dorset Poetry - Haikus and Kennings (1 week) | F: Narrative Traditional Tales Red Riding Hood (3weeks) NF: Persuasive Writing Advert Visiting Dorset (2 weeks) | P: Poetry Spring Metaphors, Alliteration and similes (1 week) F: Narrative Firework Maker's Daughter(3 weeks) NF: Chronological Report Mummification (2 weeks) | F: Narrative The Boy Who Grew Dragons (3 weeks) NF: Debating (Should you keep a dragon?) (1 week) NF: Instructions –Plants (2 weeks) |
| SPAG (Prefixes) | Use of the forms a or an with a consonant or a vowel Paragraphs and headings/subheadings | Word Families | Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions Paragraphs and headings/subheadings | Use of speech | Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions | |
| Maths | Place Value (3 weeks) Addition and Subtraction (3 weeks) | Addition and subtraction (2 weeks) Multiplication and Division (4 weeks) | Multiplication and Division (3 weeks) Length and Perimeter (2 weeks) Maths Link: Length and shape link to DT | Fractions (3 weeks) Mass and Capacity (3 weeks) | Fractions (2 weeks) Money (2 weeks) Time (3 weeks) | Shape (2 weeks) Statistics (2 weeks) Maths Link to Science |
| R.E | What do Christians believe God is like? (6-8 weeks) Harvest Pause Day | How does the Bible reveal God's plan? (5-6 weeks) What might Jesus think about Christmas today? (2-3 weeks) | How did Jesus change lives? (5-6 weeks) What are important times for Jews? (6-8 weeks) | What are important times for Jews? (continued) What happened during Holy Week? (2-3 weeks) Easter Pause Day | Why do Christians share communion? (2-3 weeks) How did the Church begin? (5-6 weeks) | How did the Church begin? (continued) Is Christian worship, the same all around the world? (6-8 weeks) |
| History and Geography | History - The Stone Age What was new in the Stone Age? | History – The Bronze and Iron Age Would you rather have lived in the Stone or Iron Ages? | Geography Field Work How can we put Staines on the map? | Geography Our Country Region of the UK Dorset What makes Dorset a great place for a holiday? | History – Early Civilisations What can we learn from Egyptian remains? | |
| Science | Animals including humans | Forces and magnets | Rocks | | Light | Plants Math Link - Present data in a bar chart, table, pictogram. |

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| Art and DT | <p>Drawing: The Portrait Project (first week back in school).</p> <p>History - The Stone Age Drawing & Painting: What are cave paintings? What can we learn from cave paintings?</p> | <p>DT Food Seasonal Food</p> | <p>DT Textiles 2D to 3D shapes Fossil Pouch</p> <p>Maths Link: Measure length, properties of shapes.</p> | <p>Art Geography Our Country (Region of the UK Dorset)</p> <p>Drawing, Painting & Printing: Who is Caz Scott</p> | <p>Art History – Egypt Digital art, Drawing & Mixed Media (painting/ oil pastels): What is different about Egyptian portraits?</p> | <p>DT Structures Shell Structures Mini Green houses</p> |
| Computing and French | <p>How do I greet someone in French? Year 3 French: Rigolo 1 Unit 1 Bonjour!</p> | <p>What is the internet? Computing systems and networks: Networks and the internet <i>Use to research the Bronze/Iron Age.</i></p> <p>Online safety lesson 1 and 2</p> | <p>How can I program my own computer game with a loop Programming: scratch</p> <p>Online safety lesson 3 and online safety week.</p> | <p>How do I identify members of my family? Rigolo 1 Unit 5: Rigolo Unit 5 Ma Famille.</p> | <p>How do I say the date and when my birthday is? Rigolo 1 Unit 6: Bon Anniversaire! NB Numbers 11-20 to be taught via continuous provision throughout the year prior to this unit.</p> | <p>How can we make a film trailer? Creating Media – Video trailers</p> <p>Online safety lesson 4 and 5.</p> |
| PE Cogs and Focus | <p>Term 1 Personal Real PE Unit 1 (3 weeks) Footwork coordination and Static Balance</p> <p>Get set 4 PE – Basketball (3 weeks)</p> | <p>Term 2 Social Real PE Unit 2 Jumping and Landing Seated static Balance</p> <p>Get set 4 PE – Dodgeball (3 weeks – lesson 1-3)</p> | <p>Term 3 Cognitive Real PE Unit 3 Dynamic Balance on a line and coordination with ball skills</p> <p>Get set 4 PE – Handball (3 weeks – lesson 1-3)</p> | <p>Term 4 Creative Real PE Unit 4 Sending and receiving and counterbalance with a partner.</p> <p>Get set 4 PE – Hockey (3 weeks – lesson 1-3)</p> | <p>Term 5 Physical Get set 4 PE - Athletics</p> | <p>Term 6 Health and Fitness Real PE Unit 6 Agility with ball chasing and static balance</p> <p>Get set 4 PE – Tennis (3 weeks – lesson 1-3)</p> |
| | <p>Real Gym Travel Mapping Pathways (hand apparatus) Rotation sequences with partner work.</p> | <p>Twinkle Toes Stone age topic link. (on 365)</p> <p>Can use Get set 4 PE to supplement.</p> | <p>Real Gym Flight sequences with low apparatus Balance – climbing sequences.</p> | <p>Real Dance (3 weeks)</p> <p>OAA on Get Set 4 PE (3 weeks – lesson 1-3)</p> | <p>Real PE Unit 5 Agility with reaction and response and static balance floor work Get set 4 PE – Golf (3 weeks – lesson 1-3)</p> | <p>Swimming</p> |
| Music and PSHE | <p>Y3 Be Yourself</p> | <p>Y4 Diverse Britain</p> <p>Three Little Birds Reggae</p> <p>Who was Bob Marley and what was his musical style?</p> | <p>Y3 Aiming High</p> | <p>Y4 Gowing Up</p> <p>Bringing us Together (Link to PSHE Summer 1) Disco</p> <p>Can you sing a 2-part song and follow musical directions?</p> | <p>Y3 TEAM</p> | <p>Y4 It's My Body</p> <p>Reflect, Rewind and Replay Western Classical Music</p> <p>Can you identify a piece of classical music and say how it makes you feel using musical vocabulary?</p> |
| Additional songs and events | | <p>Christmas Carol Concert</p> | | <p>Easter Songs</p> | | |

