



Thorpedene Primary School Curriculum Overview

Year Group: 6

Academic Year: 2020-2021

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic name	Let's Begin Again Our Wonderful World		The Tudors		Vampires: Fact or Fiction?	The Next Step
History			Tudors War of the Roses Shakespeare's Life Henry VIII and his wives		Human Rights	Research local history
Geography	Physical geography and Geographical skills and field work – volcanoes, earthquakes, global warming, climate zones, map skills, symbols and compasses Galapagos Islands Using Mantle of the Expert these, incorporate the idea that there has been an earthquake within the school area and the children will need to become investigators exploring the devastation and the cause.		Place Knowledge – compare one region of UK to another (compare local area to Scotland)			To explore the distribution of natural resources in the world. (Energy, food, minerals and water)
Science	Living things and their habitats - Animal classification, Linnaean system Along with our travel guide work, the children will be exploring eh habitats on the islands to discuss in their video		Evolution and inheritance – Fossils, inheritance, genetics, adaptations, Mary Anning, Charles Darwin		Animals including humans – blood, diet, exercise, investigations, cardio-vascular system, respiratory system.	Electricity Light – investigating how light travels in straight lines, how shadows are formed and how we see things
PSHE	Being me in my world BLM	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me – Sex Ed, secondary school transition
Art	Sketches/drawings related to the work of Flemish engraver Martin Droeshout. Exploring animals form the jungle and perfecting shade and tone skills		Developing printing techniques Pop art		Study of Victorian Gothic revival architect, George Edmund Street Perspective and drawing buildings	Using art and design techniques and a range of materials to create scenery for Yr6 production



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DT	Animal Trinket boxes	Design an island	Design/make a theatre		Vampire puppets/Monster toys	Links with Shoebury High during transition
Music	Chiranga I'll Be There	Chiranga Classroom Jazz	Chiranga A New Year Carol	Chiranga Happy	Chiranga You've Got A Friend	Reflect, Rewind and Replay including Yr6 school Production
Computing	Teach computing units Computing systems and networks Web Page Creation		Teach computing units Spreadsheets	Teach computing units 3d Modelling	Teach computing units Sensing	Teach computing units Variable in games
French	Le Weekend Ask and talk about regular activities Say what you don't do Ask and say what other people do Talk about what you like/dislike	Les Vetements Ask and say what clothes you'd like Give opinions about clothes Say what clothes you wear Ask and talk about prices	Ma journee Ask and talk about daily routine Ask and talk about breakfast Talk about details of a typical day		Les transports Talk about forms of transport Ask and talk about where you are going & how you are getting there Talk about plans for a trip Buy tickets at the station	Le sport Talk about which sports you like Say what you think of different sports Give reasons for preferences Talk about sporting event
RE	What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Harvest Festival	Christingle Service	What matters most to Christians and Humanists? Easter Story		Human rights Is it better to express ourselves in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	
PE	Cross Country	Tag Rugby	Football	Fitness	Athletics	Rounders/Cricket
English genres	Biography Balanced argument Narrative Newspaper Article Fact files Instructions Precis Diary Entry Using our book as the inspiration, children will be asked to become Travel Guides and plan and record		Balanced argument Newspapers Macbeth play script Poetry – Sonnets Biography		Instructions Non-chronological Reports Formal letter 'Alma' video stimulus Narratives	Playscripts Non chronological reports Narrative Diary writing



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	(with help from DJM) a travel video to the Galapagos Islands.					
Key texts & focus authors	Return to the Jungle by Bear Grylls		Macbeth - Shakespeare		Cirque Du Freak – Darren Shan	Bright Storm Vashti Hardy
Outdoor learning	Classifying animals	Nature Art Attack				Beach Trip
Curriculum enrichment opportunities (inc visits, hook days, visitors etc)		Christingle service Firework Safety Sports for Schools Able Writers Day Anti-Bullying Workshop Children in Need	Science Day Able Maths Day	Mega Man Day Comic/Sports Relief World Book Day	Healthy Week Bikeability County Lines	Residential Secondary School Transition Skipbeatz