

Thorney Island Community Primary School - Long Term Planning - Eagle Class - Year 6 - 2026- 2027

Focus of Study	History Autumn 1	S.T.E.M Autumn 2	Geography Spring 1	English Spring 2	History Summer 1	PSHE/Enterprise Summer 2
Unit Title	Escape from Pompeii	Cracking Contraptions!	Extreme Survivors	Murderous Macbeth	The Home Front	Leave your Mark
Hooks Into Learning	Day in the Life of a Roman. Roman Soldier Training. Roman Feast. Trip to Fort Nelson (Roman Soldiers)	Design Own Motorised Vehicle. Trip to Winchester Science and Technology Centre. Build Programable Robots.	Survival Day (possible army involvement) Shelter building with natural materials Orienteering Disaster simulation Survival Skills Stations	Macbeth Role Play Crime scene investigation	Trip to D-Day Museum Evacuation Day. BBC Radio Eagle (Wartime Radio) VE Party	Designing own Fundraising Project. Real life application of maths and PSHE link to charities.
English Main Focus	Narrative with a focus on suspense and dialogue to advance the action using <i>Survivor - Escape from Pompeii</i> by Jim Eldridge. Persuasive Text using <i>Boudicca's Speech and Persuasive travel brochure</i>	Classic Poetry including narrative, letter writing a diary writing using <i>The Highway Man</i> by Alfred Noyes Explanation Texts using 'Cracking Contraptions' Hayne Manual.	Narrative with a Focus on setting using <i>Survivors</i> by David Long and Kerry Hyndman Instructions/Mixed Genre Writing instructions for how to survive a disaster using <i>How to survive anything</i> by Chris Philpot	Narrative with a Focus on character using <i>Macbeth</i> by William Shakespeare <i>Witches Coven</i> Internal Monologues <i>Macbeth's conscience</i> Poetry <i>Witches Spells</i>	Narrative with a focus on dialogue to convey character using <i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> First Person Recount (Diaries) using <i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> by Emma Carroll Newspaper/Newsreel Report using <i>World War Two newspaper reports from the time.</i>	Biographies using <i>Fantastically Great Women</i> by Kate Pankhurst and <i>You are a champion</i> by Marcus Rashford Information/Persuasive Writing Posters for charity stall Script Writing <i>Leavers Assembly</i> Guidebooks <i>Guide to Year 6</i>
Guided Reading	Survivor: Escape from Pompeii by Jim Eldridge	Cracking Contraptions by Wallace and Gromit	Survivors by David Long	Macbeth by William Shakespeare (Tony Ross version)	Letter from the Lighthouse Lindsay Galvin	You Are A Champion by Marcus Rashford
Maths	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.	Converting Units Fraction A - adding and subtraction Fractions. Fractions B - Multiplication and Division of Fractions.	Decimals Fractions, and Percentages Ratio	Algebra Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics	Properties of Shapes Revision of Key Concepts	Themed projects and Investigations

Science	Animals Including Humans Circulatory system, lifestyle and transportation of nutrients.	Electricity Voltage, variations, effects on how components function and use of symbols in simple circuit diagrams.	Evolution and Inheritance Fossils as evidence, offspring variations, adaptations and evolution.	Living Things and Their Habitats Classification, vertebrates, invertebrates and micro-organisms.	Light How light travels. How we see. How shadows are cast (Link to history - The blitz)	
Art & Design	Sculpture Clay Pottery - using clay to create form in sculpture, adding pattern, texture and shape. Use skills such as joining, slabs and coils.	Drawing Draw with increasing confidence and control. Investigating sketching skills such as the use of shading to show different light sources.	Painting (landscapes) Using colour mixing to create atmosphere and evoke feelings. Use colours to create 3D form, depth and distance. Alma Thomas - Artist Study	Mixed Media Use a variety of mixed media including chalk, pastel and other materials to create collages and artwork. Pacita abad - Artist Study		Photography Using the skills of perspective and distance to create photographic art.
Computing		Computer Science Programable robots. Using variable and a range of forms of input and output. Logical reasoning.		Computer Science Scratch - Using variables	Digital Literacy E-Safety Recognise inappropriate content, contact and conduct.	Information Technology Web Design - Using PowerPoint
Design and Technology	Food Cook savoury dishes for a healthy diet. Were the Romans healthy? Understand seasonality and know how and where a variety of ingredients are grown. (Science & History link)	Construction & Technical Knowledge Use mechanical and electrical systems in own products. To make a structure with an axle that is driven by a motor.	Construction Develop, plan, justify, communicate and evaluate ideas using design criteria within the context of creating shelters.		Textiles Select from and use a wider range of textiles based on their functional qualities within the context of creating sock monkeys.	
Geography	Human and Physical Volcanoes/earthquakes Plate tectonics Ring of fire Distribution of natural resources inc. energy		Geographical Skills Maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping 8 points of a compass 6-figure grid references OS symbols Human and Physical Distribution of natural resources inc. energy and keys		Locational Knowledge Locate key countries Physical/human features Topographical features Biomes Place Knowledge Similarities/differences between a region of North America/UK Reasons for differences.	

History	The Roman Empire A study of the impact, the Roman Empire had on Britain				The Second World War A study of an aspect of British history beyond 1066.	
Music	Notation Use and understand staff and other musical notations. To improvise and compose using, texture, tempo & dynamics (a melodic phrase of at least 4 bars.	Performing Performing with control and expression as a soloist and in ensembles.			History of Music/listening Developing an understanding of the history of music in the context of 1940s/WW2 music. Identify instruments and describe music using correct vocabulary.	
P.E.	Fitness Netball	Parkour	Badminton Handball	Round net Gymnastics	Athletics Dance (Rock & Roll)	Leadership Rounders
French	Clothes, - building on likes and dislikes and colours.		Buildings, towns and cities, including and building on positional language.			Sports and opinions on sports, revisiting likes and dislikes.
RE	Personal Devotion	Secular Christmas	Rites of Passage	Easter: Power and Hope	Life and Death	Humanism Impact of Religion
PSHE	Being Me in My World Identifying goals for the year Global citizenship Children's universal rights Feeling welcome and valued Choices, consequences and rewards Group dynamics Democracy, having a voice Anti-social behaviour Role-modelling	Celebrating Difference Perceptions of normality Understanding disability Power struggles Understanding bullying Inclusion/exclusion Differences as conflict, difference as celebration Empathy	Dreams & Goals Personal learning goals, in and out of school Success criteria Emotions in success Making a difference in the world Motivation Recognising achievements Compliments	Healthy Me Taking personal responsibility How substances affect the body Exploitation, including 'county lines' and gang culture Emotional and mental health Managing stress	Relationships Mental health Identifying mental health worries and sources of support Love and loss Managing feelings Power and control Assertiveness Technology safety Take responsibility with technology use	Changing Me Self-image Body image Puberty and feelings Conception to birth Reflections about change Physical attraction Respect and consent Boyfriends/girlfriends Sexting Transition