

Mathematics

The mathematics curriculum at Thringstone has been designed to be ambitious in the expectations of all learners, with an emphasis on reasoning and applying maths to create life long mathematicians. Children are taught skills and expected to apply their learning. Practical and context-based resources allow children to make links between their learning and the world around them.

English

At Thringstone Primary School, English and the teaching of English is the foundation of our curriculum. Our main aim is to ensure every single child becomes primary literate and progresses in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening. We aim for all our pupils to be capable readers, who can transfer their English skills to other subjects, and who are prepared for the next steps in their learning. Vocabulary remains a key driver in the teaching of writing, exposing children to a language-rich curriculum.

PE

At Thringstone we are strongly committed to PE. This is evident in the wide range of activities we offer, including being involved in competitive sports. We encourage children to understand the importance of PE to their health and well-being. The PE curriculum and extra-curricular activities impacts on the attitudes, confidence and academic achievement of our children. Children learn to understand fair play, honest competition and good sportsmanship behaviours and how to deal with both success and defeat.

Design & Technology

Design and Technology at Thringstone develops children's skills and knowledge in design, structures, mechanisms, electrical control and a range of materials, including food. It encourages children's creativity and encourages them to think about past and present technology, its uses and impacts.

Humanities

At Thringstone, we aim for children to develop historical skills and concepts which are transferable to whatever period of history is being studied. We want to ignite children's curiosity to know more about the past and understand that some historical events occurred simultaneously in different locations. Our Geography teaching stimulates children's interests and understanding of place and environments. At Thringstone, children are motivated in Geography to find out about the physical world and also to recognise the importance of sustainable development.

Music

At Thringstone Primary School, our aim is to help children develop an appreciation of music. We encourage children to participate in a variety of musical experiences through which we aim to build the confidence of all children. Our teaching focuses on developing the children's ability to sing in tune and understand rhythm and follow a beat. Children develop descriptive skills in music lessons when learning about how music can represent feelings and emotions. We teach children how to work with others to play instruments, compose music and perform for an audience.

Science

At Thringstone children are naturally curious about their environment and the world around them. Through Science, children test out their ideas through investigations and develop ways of working that enable them to ask questions. Science teaching at Thringstone aims to give all children a strong understanding of the world around them, whilst acquiring specific skills and knowledge to help them think scientifically.

PSHE & RSE

At Thringstone, children are taught about the importance of good mental and physical health, including self-esteem and body image. We believe it is crucial to build effective citizens through teaching about positive relationships, keeping safe, behavioural norms and setting aspirational goals. In addition children are given the opportunities to focus on key world events and issues.

Art & Design

Art & Design embodies some of the highest forms of creativity. Our aim at Thringstone is for all children to develop an artistic curiosity and appreciation for Art & Design. We encourage children to explore their creativity, express their ideas and record their experiences, developing and extending their skills. We aim to provide the children with a high quality Art & Design education to engage, inspire and challenge, equipping them with the skills and knowledge to experiment and create their own works of art.

MFL

We provide a high-quality education in French, which instils a love of language learning and an awareness of other cultures. Our children are taught in a way that ensures progression of skills, and follows a sequence to build upon previous learning. Our wider curriculum offers children opportunities to experience a range of other languages through our topics and RE. By the end of primary school, children have acquired an understanding of spoken and written French, confidence to speak in French with others and know how important other languages can be in their future.

RE

RE celebrates diversity and provides opportunities to recognise and respect our differences in school and in the wider community. By exploring inquiry based questions, children learn to understand and respect faiths and religious beliefs, values and traditions. Children are encouraged to think, explore, express and explain their ideas and develop their sense of identity in preparation for a life in a multicultural society.

Computing

We believe that computing should be a tool for learning. By the end of their primary education, children should have been encouraged, supported and inspired to become curious, confident and reflective users of ICT. The teaching of computing at Thringstone allows children to be equipped with the knowledge, understanding and open-mindedness required to be a responsible, confident and safe user of computer technologies.