

Curriculum Overview - Griffin Class - Summer 2021

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely break and are ready for our summer term!

English

Our English text for this term will be 'Leon and the Place Between' by Grahame Baker-Smith. This exciting and beautifully illustrated picture book follows Leon beyond the realm of a circus big top and into a mysterious world. We will be developing our descriptive writing, writing poems and learning how to write to persuade.

Maths

Maths work this term will focus on fractions. We will start by recapping what the children missed when they were in Year 2. We will then move onto the Year 3 curriculum where we will be learning how to add and subtract fractions. We will also be finding equivalent fractions. We will continue learning and practising our times tables when in school. Please encourage your children to practise when they are at home, as it will help them with all of their maths learning.

History and Geography.

This term we will be learning about World War 1 Remembrance and we will be doing a local study of war memorials. We will be looking at local people, events and places in the past and comparing them to what life is like now. After the half term, we will be learning about rivers and the water cycle in our geography lessons.

Science

During science this term, we will be focusing on plants. We will learn what a plant needs to grow, we will be observing how seeds and bulbs grow into plants and we will learn the life cycle of plants. After the half term, we will be learning about light. We will investigate how shadows are formed and explore which surfaces reflect light.

PE

PE will be on Monday afternoons this term. Please ensure children have suitable clothes for outdoor PE. This must include trainers or suitable outdoor shoes. Long hair will need to be tied back, and jewellery must be removed.

Reading

Please make time for your child to read 5 times a week and ensure this is recorded in their reading record. A record will be kept in school about who is reading regularly so please make sure your child brings their reading record and book to school every day. House points are given to those who manage to read 5 times a week.

Homework

Once we have settled in, we will start setting homework this term. Everything we send home will be based on what we have previously covered in class.

If you ever need to speak to any of us then please email or ring the office and they can pass your message on or send you my email address.

Thank you for your continued support this year.

Miss White, Miss Sawford and Miss Devlin.