

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term **Autumn 1**

Year Group **Yr 1**

Teacher **Mrs K Christie and Mrs E Barker**

Please note that not all subject areas will necessarily be taught each term and we cannot write down everything we teach.

Topic

Who's who!

Week 1 & 2 - The Smartest Giant in Town

Week 3 - What the Ladybird Heard

Weeks 4 & 5 - A Squash and a Squeeze

Weeks 6 & 7 - Room on the Broom

We will also be looking at the artist Mondrian, The Montgolfier Brothers and the Wright Brothers.

Literacy

We will be ordering key events of a story, thinking of rhyming words writing speech bubbles, using drama to retell a story and learning poems to perform.

Writing Targets are: Thinking of ideas ahead of writing.

Use finger spaces in between words.

Write recognizable letters using cursive handwriting.

Use full stops at the end of sentences.

Spelling the 45 reception key words.

Writing their first name and surname.

Reading targets are: Recognise lower and upper case letters by sound and name.

Recognise the phase 3 sounds- ch, sh, th, ng, qu, ck, oo, ai, ee, igh, oa, ar, or, ur, oi, ear, air, ure, er.

Reading Phase 2 and phase 3 high frequency words 'on sight'.

Numeracy

Week 1 & 2 - Reading, writing and ordering numbers to 20 using numbers and words. Representing numbers using tens and ones.

Week 3 - Counting forwards and backwards. Know 1 more and 1 less than a given number. Add 2 or 3 by counting on.

Week 4 - Sequencing events. Days of the week, months of the year.

Week 5 - Recognising coins and notes. Adding and subtracting 1p, 2p, and 3p.

Week 6 - Addition and subtraction facts for numbers up to 5.

Week 7 - Recognise addition can be done in any order. Adding and subtracting 0

Science

In science we are looking at Materials. This will include:

Naming materials

Floating and sinking

Why things float

Materials for building

Magnetic materials

Computing

In our computing lessons we will learn to log on and shut down a computer correctly. The children need to know how to type their surname.

We will learn how to instruct an object to move around the screen.

PE and GAMES

Our PE units are gymnastics (focusing on bouncing, jumping and landing) and games (ball skills).

Helping at Home

- Reading

Please listen to your child read on a regular basis, asking questions about the book.

Please note that the focus of listening to individual readers has moved towards guided reading, which isn't recorded in individual reading records.

Visit the library to find some books by Julia Donaldson.

- Spellings

Please practise the list of spellings each week using the "look, say, cover, write, check" system.

- Writing

Practise writing sentences on the reverse side of the spelling sheet, including the actual spelling of the word. Children are encouraged to write at home, attempting to spell words by sounding them out.

- Numeracy

Count forwards and backwards in 1's.

Count in 2's to 20 and 10's to 100.

Recognise familiar numbers to 100 out and about.