

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term **Autumn 1 - 2017**

Year Group **Year 1**

Teacher **Mrs Christie and Mrs Barker**

Topic

Who's Who

Week 1	PSHE – What makes a good friend?
Weeks 2	Julia Donaldson The Smartest Giant in Town
Week 3 & 4	What the Ladybird Heard
Week 5 & 6	A Squash and a Squeeze The Montgolfier Brothers
Week 7	Room on the Broom The Wright Brothers

Literacy

- Rhyming words
- Sequencing stories
- Recognising and writing capital letters
- Changing characters and events in a story to create own versions
- Recognising high frequency words
- Writing speech bubbles
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Numeracy

- Week 1 & 2 -Counting, ordering, comparing and writing numbers within 10
- Week 3 - 1 more and 1 less than, counting in multiples of 2
- Week 4 - Number bonds
- Week 5 - Addition within 10 (extend to 20)
- Week 6 - Subtraction within 10 (extend to 20)
- Week 7 - Addition and subtraction missing number sentences

ICT

- Typing surnames in order to log on and off independently.
- Online Safety and exploring Purple Mash.
- Using Purple Mash to add text and pictures, save and retrieve work.

Art and Design

- Mondrian
- Painting/ collage from the natural world
- Room on the Broom crafts and potion making

Science

- Everyday Materials- We will learn that everything is made of materials and that some are man-made and some are natural. We will identify the materials of what objects are made from, compare and classify them according to their properties.

PE

- Multi-skills (Outdoor where possible, please ensure full PE kit is in school) -
Throwing, catching and retrieving a variety of equipment.
- Following simple rules of a game.

RE

- Which aspects of the natural world do they find wonderful?
- What do Christians, Jews and Muslims believe about how the world was made?'
- How do these religions say thank you for the natural world?

Topic

- Geography - Compass directions
 - Locational and directional language to describe location of features and routes on a map
- History - Who are the Montgolfier Brothers and Wright Brothers?

Helping at Home

- Read at home as often as possible.(At least 4-5 times a week)
- Learn the High Frequency words that will be sent home.
- Ensure your child knows all 26 letters by sound and can write the lower case and capital letter.
- Read as many Julia Donaldson books as you can.
- Draw a map of your house/garden and label it with a key. Bring it into school for Smile File rewards! (This is a focus in weeks 3 and 4)
- Phonicsplay.com and the Hairy Phonics app has some very good games.
- On Thursday 19th October we will be having a 'Room on the Broom' day. Come to school dressed as a witch or wizard or even one of the animals from the story.

