

# **Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery**

# **Curriculum Matters**



**Term**            **Autumn 2**

**Year Group**    **Yr 3**

**Teacher**       **Mr Tibble**

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

## Topic

*Ancient Egypt*

The children will complete the topic of Ancient Egypt by exploring Egyptian tombs and pyramids. They will then become a pharaoh and decide what they would take with them to the afterlife.



## *Around the World in Eighty Days*



The children will follow the journey of Phileas Fogg and travel all around the world finding out about how people live. They will use maps and atlases to find and identify countries and cities and explore the landscape and climate of these places, filling up their passport as they travel. The children will also explore the different winter and Christmas traditions from around the world. Our topic will start on Monday when the children will share where they have or would like to visit. The day will finish with a trip to the Gorseybrigg French Cafe'.

## English

### Reading

Our class book this term is '**Around The World in 80 Days**' by **Jules Verne**.

The children will continue to develop their reading and comprehension skills through whole class reading and guided reading groups.

### Writing

The children will be reading and writing: stories from

different cultures; explanation texts and poems from around the world. Much of this will be linked to Topic and Science work.

## **Maths**

### **Number and calculations**

Revise 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Learn 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Multiplication and division.

Problem solving using multiplication and division.

### **Shape and measurement**

Telling the time to 5 minutes.

Analogue and digital clocks.

Am and pm

## **Science**

This term the children will be exploring Light and finding answers to the following questions:

How do we see things?

What is reflection and how do we use it?

Why is it dangerous to look at the sun?

How are shadows formed?

Can the size and shape of a shadow be changed?

## **Religious Education and PSHE**

The question this term will be 'What is the purpose and value of a sacred place?'

In PSHE we have begun to explore and discuss 'What Makes me angry?'

## **Computing**

The children will learn how to create a multimedia presentation, combining text, images, graphics and sounds.

## **PE**

Gymnastics will focus on developing body control, improving performance and developing sequences of movements.

The children will be developing and using a range of skills for sportshall athletics .

## **Music**

The children will be learning about a number of composers and will be exploring pieces of music which tell a story.

## **Helping at Home**

### **Reading**

The children have all been reading enthusiastically this term. Thank you for your support listening to your child read. Please feel free to write a comment in the reading diary to help encourage your child.

### **Spelling**

Each week the children are given spellings related to the spelling work covered in the classroom. It would be great if you were able to support your child with learning their spellings and thinking about how to use them in sentences.

The children will also be given **Maths** and **Grammar** homework. This will support the work covered in the classroom.

Thank you for all the fantastic pyramids produced during half term. We had a real range of materials and techniques used.