

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



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Year Group Year 2

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

Topic

Big Wide World

Geography - map work, continents,
countries, seas and oceans
Where do we live?

Art - Aboriginal art

English

Non chronological reports

- Gathering information and compiling fact files based on animals from Australia and Africa
- Using headings, sub-headings, diagrams, text boxes and glossaries.

Poetry

- Animal poems
- Reciting and writing own poetry

Spelling

- Adding 'endings' to words ending in consonant and 'y'
- Adding 'ing', 'er', 'est' and 'y' to words ending in 'e'
- Adding 'ing', 'er', 'est' and 'y' to words with a short vowel sound
- Words with 'a' as /or/
- Words with 'o' as /u/

Grammar

- To learn to identify types of words including nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.
- To learn about tense.
- To identify different types of sentences including statements, commands, exclamations and questions.

- Plurals - adding s or es

Maths

- To recognize and use £ and p symbols.
- To tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes on an analogue clock.
- To find different combinations of coins that equal the same amount.
- To solve addition and subtraction money problems, including giving change.
- To name and describe 2D and 3D shapes.
- To interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables.
- To recognise, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape and set of objects.
- To follow directions.

Personal, Social and Religious Education

PSHCE

- Can talk about and identify harmful household products.
- Can identify what is healthy and harmful to their bodies.

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- How do we show we care for others?

ICT

- Power-point presentations about Australian animals.
- Research using the internet

Science

Uses of everyday materials

Properties of materials

Sorting and classifying materials, natural/man-made

Helping at Home

- Learn spellings on a weekly basis.
- Read regularly - discuss the settings, characters and their feelings at different times in the story.
- Look at food packaging and where it was made. Find places in an atlas.
- Research an African or Australian animal.
- Make a fact file of your favourite animal from Australia or Africa.
- Look at maps, atlases/globes.
Talk to your child about places you have visited together as a family and plot on a map.
- Play a game following directions to find the treasure.
- Use a remote control car and draw/write a route for another person to follow.
- Learn the 2, 10, 5 and 3 times tables.
- Assist your child with their Maths and English homework.

Many thanks for your continued support.