

# **Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery**

# **Curriculum Matters**



**Term**            **Spring 1**

**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**

The children will begin the year by completing the topic of Around the World in Eighty Days. They will follow Phileas Fogg as he completes his journey around the world.

# **TREMORS**

The children will learn about the structure of the Earth and what they would find if they were able to dig miles underground. They will investigate how and why earthquakes happen and locate major earthquake sites around the world. The children will also locate major volcanoes around the world and look at the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Finally they will look at the effects of volcanoes and earthquakes and explore the steps people take to stay safe and how they deal with the aftermath.

## **English**

### **Reading**

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

### **Writing**

The children will be writing: newspaper reports; stories about imaginary worlds; instructions and explanations. The writing will be linked to work covered in Topic and Science.

## **Maths**

### **Number and calculations**

Subtraction of 2 digit numbers

3, 4 and 8 times tables

Multiplication and division – mental and written methods

### **Shape and measurement**

Length – cm and m

Weight – g and kg

### **Data**

Bar charts

## **Science**

This term the children will be exploring the topic Keeping Healthy. This will include:

Health and exercise

Balanced diet

Skeletons and bones

Muscles

Breathing and lung capacity

## **Religious Education and PHSE**

In RE The children will explore the question: What do people believe about God?

In PHSE The children will look at the question: Does money make us happy?

## **Computing**

This term the children will be learning how to create simple animations.

They will also continue to develop word processing and presentation skills.

## PE

The children will explore and develop control and movement through dance. They will respond to music and develop a series of movements.

The children will continue to develop and use a range of skills for sportshall athletics .

## Helping at Home

### Reading

The children read with effort and enthusiasm during last term. During this term they will be encouraged to read a range of fiction and non-fiction books and texts.

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.

Following the success of the pyramids homework project, we will have another project this term. Details will be sent out before February half term.