

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

- Learning to use maps and atlases. Learning about the different continents, countries, seas and oceans.
- Chinese New Year - celebrations and traditions
- Learning about Aboriginal and African art.
- Learning dances from around the world.

English

- 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/
- contractions (I've, I'm, we'll etc.)

Grammar

- To learn to identify types of words including nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.
- To use tense correctly.
- To identify different types of sentences including a statement, command, exclamation and question.
- plurals - adding s or es

- apostrophes for belonging (Amy's bike)
- apostrophes for contraction (I've, I'm, they'll etc.)

Maths

- To recognise and use £ and p symbols.
- To tell the time to the nearest 15 and 5 minutes on an analogue clock.
- To find different combinations of coins that makes the same total.
- To solve addition and subtraction money problems.
- To find change.
- To solve division calculations and problems.
- To 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

- To talk about discuss what things we find easy and hard to achieve.
- To set personal goals.
- **RE**
Rules and Routines
 - 10 commandments, The 5 K's, Making decisions, Shabbat, The 5 pillars

ICT

- To use and create spreadsheets and graphs.

Science

Uses of everyday materials and their properties.

- To investigate materials for strength, bounciness, flexibility, stretchiness and rigidity.

Helping at Home

- learn spellings on a weekly basis
- discuss the setting, characters, characters feelings at different times in the story and retrieve information from the text
- Look at the country of origin on food packaging and locate the countries in an atlas.
- To research an African or Australian animal.
- Make a fact file of your favourite animal from Australia or Africa.
- Look at maps, atlases and globes.
Talk to your child about places they have visited and plot them on a map.
- Make a treasure hunt. Write directions that lead to the treasure.
- Use a remote control car and draw or write a route for another person to follow.
- Learn the 2, 10, 5 and 3 times tables and corresponding division facts. e.g. $4 \times 2 = 8$ so 8 divided by 4 = 2.
- Please continue to assist your child with their Maths and English homework.

Chinese New Year Day - Wednesday 14th February .

Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, black or gold.

Many thanks for your continued support.