

# Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

## Curriculum Matters



**Term**            **Spring 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

# 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: performance poems, non-chronological reports and recounts during the term. These will be linked to the work covered in Topic and Science.

## Maths

### Number and calculations

Multiplying TU by U.

Dividing TU by U.

Fractions

Fractions of amounts

## **Shape and measurement**

Digital and analogue time

Angles and turns

## **Science**

This term the children will explore Rocks and Fossils which will include the following areas:

The properties and uses of different rocks.

How fossils are formed.

How soil is formed.

The children will also be developing their scientific investigation skills.

## **Religious Education and PSHE**

RE - Why is Easter so important to Christians?

PSHE – Should boys cry? The children will explore difference and diversity.

## **Computing**

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

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

## **PE**

The children will develop skills and play striking and fielding games, they will also explore problem solving activities.



# 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. Thank you for your support in helping your child learn their spellings. I am sure they have shown you the different methods we have been using for learning spellings. The children are already showing greater confidence in learning and using new words.

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

Many of the children have already prepared their 'Survival Kits'. Thank you for your help in producing these. I am looking forward to seeing the children use their kits during 'Survival Day'.

