

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term **Spring 2 2017**

Year Group **6**

Teacher **Mrs C Dowse**

This half term we will be focusing mainly upon revision in preparation for SATs in May.

Literacy

Pupils will be working on three main areas in literacy;

Reading Comprehension Skills

Writing Skills - Covering all the main genres; Story writing, Letters, Poetry, Playscripts, Persuasive Writing, Newspaper Reports and Arguments.

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar

Numeracy

Our Numeracy lessons will include revision on all the areas of Maths; Place Value, Ordering Numbers, Measures, Handling data, Mental Maths skills, Written methods for addition/subtraction, multiplication/division, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Averages, Probability, Co-ordinates, Translation, Rotation and Transformation of shapes on grids, Triangles, Polygons, Angles, Area/Perimeter, Time and Multi-Step problems.

Art & PE

Art-

Children will be focusing upon symmetry in art and a range of abstract theories and methods.

P.E

Gymnastics: Shape, Symmetry and Balance

Games: Handball and Football

Science & ICT

In Science children will be revising all the areas of science covered so far the curriculum; Light, Earth, moon and sun, Sound, Electricity, Magnetic Forces, Life Processes, Habitats and Adaptation, Food chains, Health, Teeth, Human life cycle, Skeleton/Muscles, Micro-organisms, Properties of materials, Reversible and Non-reversible changes and methods of Separation

In ICT children will be completing work on e-safety whereby they will discuss the importance of e-safety on all devices in school or at home and will be provided with opportunities to understand the importance of behaving responsibly when using on-line communities

Helping at Home

A huge 'thank you' for all that you are doing with your children already at home.

Please continue with the spelling, literacy and mental maths homework. This half term, children will also be issued with separate grammar, and punctuation homework which is relevant to the area revised that week. I do appreciate your efforts and your children will benefit.

Please listen to your child read whenever possible and take an interest in the book by asking questions about the text.

Many thanks, C. Dowse