

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term **Summer 1 2017**

Year Group **Year 1**

Teacher **Mrs Christie/Mrs Barker**

Topic

In the Garden

Week 1 & 2 – Minibeasts

Week 3 & 4 – The Enormous Turnip and story writing

Writing 5 – Plants, fruit and vegetables

Literacy

Diaries

Story Writing

Non-Fiction

- Everybody should be using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Everybody should be able to use connectives – eg and, but, so, because.
- Everybody should be able to use adjectives.
- Most children could use time words to begin a sentence – eg then, next, after that.
- Most children should use exclamation marks, questions marks and commas in a list.
- Everybody should be using cursive handwriting.
- Ensure your child can say all these phonemes (phase 3+5 letters and sounds): ee, oo, ar, qu, ng, sh, ch, th, ai, ow (blow), ow (cow), oi, igh, ar, ear, air, ure, er, ur, ay (play), ou (found), ie (pie), ea (steam), oy (enjoy), ir (girl), ue (blue), aw (straw), wh (which), ph (graph), ew (flew), oe (toe), au (launch), ey (donkey), a-e (name), e-e (complete), i-e (slide), o-e (explode), u-e (cube)

Maths

Week 1 – Counting forwards and backwards, to and across 100 in steps of 1, 2, 5 or 10.

Week 2 – Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words.

Week 3 – Compare and order numbers using language such as equal to, more, most, least, less. Group large groups of objects to make it easier to count, Eg in 2's, 5's or 10's.

Week 4 & 5 – Recognise all the coins and notes. Find equivalent values EG 50p = 5 X10p's. How much change from 10p or 20p?

Science

- Importance of plants
- Edible plant parts.
- Growing plants.
- Labelling plants.
- Investigations and reporting results.
- Seasonal changes.

P.E.

- Gymnastics
- Tag Rugby

Computing

Search, copy and paste mini beast pictures.
2code programming on Purple Mash.

Art and Design/D.T.

- Large scale art
- Observational drawings of plants
- Junk model minibeasts

Helping at Home

- Continue reading at home as often as possible.
- Practise spellings, including revisiting key words, and ensure cursive handwriting is used.
- Practise sounding out real and 'alien' words eg vob, strobe, querd.
- Visit a garden centre and talk about the different plants on sale. Can you grow your own sunflower? Who can grow the tallest?
- Help care for any house or garden plants at home.
- How many plants and flowers can you identify?
- Look for mini beasts in your garden and record what you find.
- Play the games specially allocated to your child on:
www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
Username: your child's name eg Ben
Password: pass
School code: apfp
Click on 'My Stuff', play the games to earn reward points.

