

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term Summer 1

Year Group Yr 4

Teacher Mrs H Bradbury

Please note that not all subject areas will necessarily be taught each term and we cannot write down everything we teach.

Topic

Derbyshire Matters

We will be learning about the area of Dronfield and the surrounding areas in Derbyshire. This will be supported by our class residential trip to Castleton.

We will look at :

The counties of England

Dronfield as mentioned in the Domesday Book.

Historical places of interest in Derbyshire.

How the land in Dronfield is used today and how it has changed over the past hundred years.

How Dronfield compares with other areas in Derbyshire.

We will also look at Dronfield Woodhouse using maps and 6 figure grid references.

Literacy

We will learn about the history of Dronfield and the county of Derbyshire. We will look at the features of Dronfield and write a poem about our journey to school.

We will also look persuasive texts, particularly in describing holiday destinations so that the children can write their own advert for Derbyshire.

Our text this term is Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley.

We will use this text to write our own fictional story with the same characters and plot line.

Mathematics

We will focus upon the following Units

- Decimals in context
- Addition and subtraction of decimals in context of real life problem solving
- Time problems
- Securing calculating methods in addition subtraction multiplication and division.

ICT

We will use the internet to find out information about the county of Derbyshire; the localities of Dronfield and Buxton.

We will also use the ICT software www.tagxedo.co.uk to create word art alongside starting to use computer algorithms, using the software purplemash.

Science

Following from our topic, animals, we will learn about the human as a predator in the human food chain. We will also learn about our digestive system, our diets and how important it is to look after our teeth.

Helping at Home

The following websites will support the teaching of mathematics this term

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx>

<http://www.mathszone.co.uk/>

<http://whiterosemathshub.co.uk/problemoftheday/>

The following website can help support the teaching of grammar this term

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

It would also be helpful if you could research any historical stories based in Dronfield or the surrounding area of Derbyshire. Hopefully this will be quite interesting !

Please continue to support your child with homework and daily reading, your help is much appreciated.