

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term Summer 2, 2017

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

A trip to the past

Victorians at home

- Is there a difference between rich and poor homes? What differences are there between our homes today?
- Is there a difference between toys today and in Victorian times?

Seaside in the past

- Comparing holidays today, 50 years ago and 100 years ago. The places visited, how they travelled, accommodation, activities etc.
- Learning about the significance of Grace Darling.
- Mapping holiday destinations on UK map and worlds map

English

- Seaside stories including the 'Katie Morag' and 'The Lighthouse Keeper' stories
- Seaside poetry
- Writing instructions for making a picnic
- Writing postcards.

Spelling

- Homophones
- 'o' as in old ,most, cold etc.
- Suffix 'ful' and "ness"
- Prefix 'un'

- Revision of year two common exception words

Grammar

- Tense
- Types of sentences
- Word types
- Possessive apostrophes

Maths

- Money problems
- Addition, subtraction, division and multiplication
- Measure – length
- Data handling
- Time

Personal, Social and Religious Education

PSHE –Keeping Healthy

- Diet
- Exercise
- Hygiene

RE

- **In what ways is a synagogue or church important to believers?**

ICT

Purplemash - activities linked to topic and science work.
Research

Science

Living things and their habitats.

- how different habitats suit different plants and animals
- how plants and animals depend on each other
- simple food chains

Helping at Home

- Learn spellings on a weekly basis.
- Make a fact file/power point about Victorian life in the past
- Look at travel brochures or at the internet and make a travel brochure
- Talk to your child about holidays you went on as a child. If possible ask a grandparent or friend of an older generation to tell your child about their experiences of childhood holidays.
- Learn the 2, 10, 5, 3 and 4 times tables and related division facts. E.g. $4 \times 2 = 8$ so $8 \div 4 = 2$
- Find places on a map that you have travelled to as a family

Year Two Music Party – Tuesday 13th
June

Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet- Tuesday 20th
June

Church visit – Friday 7th July

Artist visit – Date to be confirmed