

# **Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery**

# **Curriculum Matters**



<b>Term</b>	<b>Summer 2 2017</b>
<b>Year Group</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Mrs C Dowse</b>

This half term we will be focusing upon the topic of Changes and the transition from Primary to Secondary School.

## **Literacy**

Pupils will be studying a text called 'Skellig' by David Almond, using comprehensive/creative writing skills to explore this very compelling novel about a young boy and a guardian angel.

## **Numeracy**

Our Numeracy lessons will be based on skills including; problem solving, stories/games in numeracy and the history of mathematics.

We will also be completing a number of transition tasks, based on problem solving as transition work for DHFS and the pupils will participate in a numeracy lesson led by secondary school staff.

## **PSHE, PE and Art**

### **SRE**

This half term we will be focusing upon the theme of 'How our bodies change and grow', relationships and sex education.

### **Art/DT**

Pupils will be completing a range of pieces based on the work of Andy Warhol, exploring texture, tone and effect. They will also be completing a project on shelter design and construction.

### **PE**

Pupils will take part in;

Striking & Fielding Games

Cricket & Rounders

Gymnastics-Partner work & counter balance

## Science & ICT

In Science children will be completing a number of Crest Star Investigations based on working collaboratively to solve practical Scientific challenges.

In ICT children will be developing their film making skills, considering genre type- shot selection, music, background, camera position and sound quality.

# Helping at Home

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

This half term, children will be completing their project on 'Powerful Presentations' and extra support in these tasks would be much appreciated.

Please listen to your child read whenever possible and take an interest in the book by asking inferential questions about the text e.g *Why did the author choose to write about such a difficult topic? Why did the main character shake her head? What do you think will happen next?*

All of the Year 6 pupils will be involved in our school production this half term, along with lots of other exciting activities leading up to the end of their time at Primary School, any support you can give with learning lines and song lyrics would too be much appreciated. Here's to a fantastic half term!

Many thanks, C. Dowse

