

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term	Summer 1 2018
Year Group	Year 1
Teacher	Mrs Christie/Mrs Barker

In the Garden

Week 1- Fruits and vegetables

Week 2 – Flowers

Week 3 & 4 – The Enormous Turnip

Week 5 & 6 – Mini beasts

Week 7 – Sports Week

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.
- 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 recognise all the phonemes from phase 3 and 5. (List given out prior to half term)

Maths

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

Week 2 – Adding equal groups of objects. Eg $5 + 5 + 5 + 5$

- Introducing arrays ready for multiplication

Week 3 – Doubles of numbers . eg double 6 is 12

- Group large groups of objects to make it easier to count, Eg in 2's, 5's or 10's.

Week 4 – Find half of a shape, group of objects, and a number.

Week 5- Find a quarter of a shape, group of objects and a number.

Week 6- Position of objects Eg above, under, opposite, left, right .

Movement of objects. Eg half a turn, quarter turns

Week 7 – Measuring during sports week

We will also continue with mental addition and subtraction.

Eg $16 + 3 = ?$ $? = 8 + 5$ $14 + ? = 19$ $2 + 6 + 9 = ?$

$20 - 4 = ?$ $? = 12 - 3$ $18 - 4 - 2 =$ $? - 6 = 9$

Science

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

P.E.

- Gymnastics
- Multi-skills

Computing

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

Art and Design/D.T.

- Creating a fruit salad
- Observational drawings of plants
- Junk model minibeasts

Helping at Home

- Continue reading at home as often as possible. Continue learning the high frequency key words.
- 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 initial and surname eg bsmith
Password: pass
School code: apfp
Click on 'My Stuff', play the games to earn reward points.