

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term **Summer 1 2018**

Year Group **6**

Teacher **Mrs C Dowse**

This half term we will be continuing to focus mainly upon revision in preparation for SATs in May.

Literacy

Pupils will be working on three main areas in literacy;

Reading Comprehension Skills

Writing Skills - Covering all the main genres; Story writing, Letters, Poetry, Playscripts, Persuasive Writing, Newspaper Reports and Arguments.

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar

Numeracy

Our Numeracy lessons will include revision on all the areas of Maths; Place Value, Ordering Numbers, Measures, Handling data, Arithmetic skills, Written methods for addition/subtraction, multiplication/division, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Averages, Probability, Co-ordinates, Translation, Rotation and Transformation of shapes on grids, Triangles, Polygons, Angles, Area/Perimeter, Time and Multi-Step problems, BODMAS and Roman Numerals

PSHE, Art/DT & PE

PSHE

This half term we will be focusing upon the theme of "What Drugs are most dangerous" and children will participate in a Drug Awareness Talk, to support their learning in class.

DT-

This half term we will be focusing on shelters; exploring materials (their strength and durability) and pupils will have the opportunity to design and create a shelter

P.E Children will be taking part in a new scheme- 'Real PE' focusing on agility, balance and coordination.

Science & ICT

In Science children will be revising all the areas of science covered so far the curriculum; Light, Earth, moon and sun, Sound, Electricity, Magnetic Forces, Life Processes, Habitats and Adaptation, Food chains, Health, Teeth, Human life cycle, Skeleton/Muscles, Micro-organisms, Properties of materials, Reversible and Non-reversible changes and methods of Separation

In ICT children will be completing work on Digital Media, combining and choosing appropriate tools and techniques to create imagery for a specific task using 2Paint and "Design & Make within Purple Mash.

Helping at Home

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

Please continue with the spelling homework and mental maths tasks. This half term, children will continue with weekly spelling, punctuation and grammar activities in the run up to SATs week. I do appreciate your efforts and your children will benefit.

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?*

Many thanks, C. Dowse