

Gresham Primary School

Second Half of the Autumn Term in Reception 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

'Half term on a page' gives you an overview of the things we will be learning in class. It will give you the opportunity to talk to your child about their learning in advance or to help consolidate their learning if it is things we have covered.

Phonics - we will aim to cover these sounds and in this order.

ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk,

High frequency / tricky words we will cover.

I, is, put, put, the, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of, we, me, be

For more details about the phonics programme, please refer to the school website or follow the link on the home learning page sent home on a Friday.

Maths

- I will be learning to recognise numbers 1 - 10
- I will be learning to order numbers 1 - 10
- I will be learning to write numbers 1 - 10
- I will be learning to say 1 more and 1 less of a given number
- I will be learning to apply my number knowledge and answer questions
e.g. What numbers come between 5 and 9?
What number is bigger than 7 but smaller than 9?
Tell me a number smaller than 8. Tell me a number bigger than 9.
Put the following numbers in the correct order, biggest to smallest 9, 4, 8, 2,
- I will be learning the names and properties of 2D shapes e.g triangle (3 straight edges and 3 corners) circle (1 continuous curved edge)

English

- I will be learning to recognise and write my name
- I will be learning different sounds that letters make (phonics)
- I will be learning to hold a pencil with the correct grip
- I will be tracing pictures and my name to develop my fine motor skills
- I will be learning to segment words into their individual sounds to spell words.
- I will be learning to blend sounds together to read cv and cvc words

Communication and Language

- I will be learning to express my ideas and feelings using full sentences
- I will be learning to listen attentively and respond with relevant questions and comments

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Physical Development

- I will be playing games with simple instructions
- I will be using a range of small and large equipment
- I will be using a range of malleable materials to develop my fine motor skills

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- I will be applying the class rules we created
- I will be participating in turn taking games
- I will be trying out new activities independently and select resources independently
- I will be following routines of the school day
- I will be learning to think about the feelings of others
- I will be continuing to understand the importance of healthy food choices

Understanding the World

- I will be learning to understand some important changes in the natural world
- I will be learning about similarities and differences between the natural world around me and contrasting environments
- I will be learning about Bonfire Night
- I will be learning about Remembrance Day
- I will be learning about the Christmas story

Expressive Arts and Design

- I will be learning to draw observational drawings of leaves
- I will be thinking about colours and using them appropriately in my pictures
- I will be roleplaying in the home corner
- I will be learning songs and performing a Christmas nativity

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