

# Gresham Primary School

Dear Parents,

This is what we will be covering this half-term in Year 2:

## Maths

- understanding the difference between 2 numbers (e.g. 77 and 32 has a difference of 4 tens and 5 ones)
- understand how to apply number bonds to calculations
- add two 2-digit numbers - not crossing ten - add ones and add tens
- add two 2-digit numbers - crossing ten - add ones and add tens
- subtract a 2-digit number from a 2-digit number - not crossing ten
- subtract a 2-digit number from a 2-digit number - crossing ten - subtract ones and subtract tens
- knowing the 2, 5 and 10 x tables (speedy recall).
- knowing all number bonds to 20 securely and how to apply these to other calculations.
- other bonds - 50 & 100
- money- how to make different amounts, comparing money, finding totals, finding differences and finding change.
- solving two-step problems involving money.

## English

We will be using the book **Look Up! By Nathan Byron** in our English lessons and **The Conquerors by David McKee** for reading comprehension. The skills we will be focussing on are:

### Reading:

- listening and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- asking relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- articulating and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- maintaining attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
- considering and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others
- speaking audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English

### Writing:

- coordinating and subordinating conjunctions (because, but, so, or, while, although, as well as
- nouns and expanded noun phrases
- verbs and adverb
- the difference between a statement, a question, an exclamation and a command
- correct and consistent use of past and present tense
- all punctuation: capital letters, full-stops, question marks, exclamation marks and commas for lists

## Science - Plants

## Geography - Mapping Skills

## Art- Portraits

We will also be preparing for the Christmas production. We will be sending information about costumes in the next few weeks and also scripts so children can learn their words.

We hope you will find this information useful and if you have any questions regarding any of the above, please do let us know via the **Year 2 email**.

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Best wishes,

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