

Gresham Primary School

Dear Parents,

This is what we will be covering this half-term in Year 4 (January 2023 – February 2023).

Maths

Exploring multiplication and division facts for:

- Using and recalling factor pairs
- Multiplication and division by 10 and 100
- Multiplication of 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1 digit

Length and perimeter:

- Measuring in and converting kilometres and metres
- Measuring perimeter on a grid, rectangles, rectilinear shapes, and polygons

English

We will be continuing to read Varjak Paw by SF Said

Reading - Poetry

- Discuss words and phrases that capture reader's interest and imagination
- Use a dictionary to check meanings of words
- Ask questions to improve understanding of the text
- Draw inferences and justify inferences with evidence from the text
- Predict what might happen from information they have deduced

Writing

- Continue to use expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, and fronted adverbials
- Write legibly and consistently
- Compose sentences using a range of sentence structures
- Think carefully about my word choices to make my writing interesting for the reader
- Use direct speech accurately
- Explore literary devices (metaphors, similes, alliteration, and personification)
- Use persuasive language
- Using inference to write from different perspectives
- Using apostrophes to show possession
- Using apostrophes for contractions

Topic

Geography

- All around the world: exploring Northern and Southern Hemispheres, longitude and latitude, Arctic and Antarctic circles, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and time zones.

Design Technology

- The Great Bread Bake off: exploring the history of Warburtons, evaluating existing bread, researching, and designing a bread product and making bread.