

Gresham Primary School

Dear Parents,

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

Maths

Time including

- Telling the time to 5 minutes
- Writing time
- Hours and days
- Find durations of time
- Compare durations of time

Statistics

- Make Tally Charts
- Tables
- Block Diagrams
- Draw Pictograms (1-1)
- Interpret Pictograms (1-1)
- Draw Pictograms (2, 5, 10)
- Interpret Pictograms (2, 5, 10)

Position and Direction

- Language of Position
- Describe Movement
- Describe Turns
- Describe Movement and Turns
- Shape Patterns with turns

Reading:

Our class reading book will be: '**Pinocchio**' by Michael Morpurgo.

Children will continue to develop their VIPERS reading skills through this book as well as specific text from Literacy Shed+.

We will also be learning about poetry from the book 'Poems to perform' by Julia Donaldson.

Writing:

We will continue to develop the children's skills as writers through the text : '**Zeraffa Giraffa**' by Dianne Hofmeyr and '**The Dark**' by Lemony Snicket.

The children will be:

- writing simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional)
- writing about real events, recording these simply and clearly
- demarcating most sentences in their writing with capital letters and full stops, and use question marks correctly when required
- using present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently
- using co-ordination (e.g. or / and / but) and some subordination (e.g. when / if / that / because, although) to join clauses
- forming capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters
- Using spelling patterns correctly and knowing the rules for adding ing, ed and ly onto root words and spelling many Y2 common exception words.
- Forming letters correctly and joining up.
- Rereading and evaluating writing to check it makes sense and making simple revisions.

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Using sentences in different forms (statement, question, exclamation and command)

- Using expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.

PE:

- Athletics
- Tennis

Music: **Recorders** (with Ms Hughes on Friday)

RE: **Judaism**

In addition, we will be doing an on-going IT and computing unit in which the children will be learning how to stay safe online and how to use internet research skills to find useful information and ways to present the information to others.

Many thanks for your support

Mrs Julie Gough