

# Gresham Primary School

## Year 2 Half Term on a Page: Autumn Term 2023 (1)

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is what we will be learning in Year 2 during the first half of the autumn term:

**Maths** - place value up to 100:

- Understanding tens and ones and then partitioning 2-digit numbers in different ways
- Writing numbers to 100 in words
- Understanding and using number lines
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10

Then, beginning addition and subtraction within 100:

- Becoming confident with bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- Adding and subtracting 1s
- Adding and subtracting across 10

**English** - in reading activities, we will be looking at non-fiction texts and incorporating all the VIPERS skills in addition to:

- Listening to, discussing and expressing views about books at a level beyond that which we can read independently;
- Discussing the significance of the title and events;
- Linking what we hear or read to our own experiences;
- Discussing favourite words and phrases;
- Answering and asking questions;
- Participating in discussion about what is read, taking turns and listening to others;
- Expressing views about reading.

In writing activities, we will be looking at 'Pattan's Pumpkin' by Chitra Soundar and learning to:

- Write for different purposes - information writing, captions/labels, posters, poetry, letters, thought bubbles, scripts, diary entries and narratives.
- Understand common and proper nouns and how to use a range of conjunctions
- Become confident using capital letters, full stops, question/exclamation marks, commas for lists and expanded noun phrases
- Reread and evaluate writing to check it makes sense and making simple revisions
- Drafting and writing by noting ideas, key phrases and vocabulary.
- Reading writing aloud with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear
- Beginning to join in the cursive formation

**Science** - Living things and their habitats

**DT** - Fabric bunting

**RE** - Why are some things special? (Harvest/Sukkot)

**PE** - Ball skills and movement skills

**Music** - Recorders

**History** - The Great Fire of London

**Computing** - Presentation skills

Kind regards,

Mr Grace