

# Gresham Primary School

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

**Maths** - continuing with addition and subtraction within 100:

- Continuing to be confident adding and subtracting mentally and with objects/representations
- Adding and subtracting 10
- Adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers
- Solving problems with addition and subtraction including missing number problems

Then, beginning shape:

- Recognising and describing 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Understanding lines of symmetry
- Sorting shapes

**English** - in **reading** activities, we will be looking at '**The Storm Whale**' by **Benji Davis** 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 '**Poems to Perform**' by **Julia Donaldson** and learning to:

- Develop positive attitudes and stamina for writing by writing poetry
- Draft and write by noting ideas, key phrases and vocabulary
- Write for different purposes including poetry
- Reread and evaluate writing to check it makes sense and make simple revisions
- Read writing aloud with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear
- Continue to punctuate writing with capital letters, full stops, !, ? and commas for lists
- Continue to use expanded noun phrases and a range of conjunctions within pieces of writing
- Continue to join letters in the cursive formation

**Science** - Animals including humans

**Art** - Portraits

**RE** - Festivals of Light and the Christmas story

**PE** - Ball skills and gymnastics

**Music** - Recorders

**Geography** - Magical Mapping

Kind regards,

Mr Grace