

Gresham Primary School

Dear Parents,

This is what we will be covering this half-term in Year 4 (January 2024 – February 2024).

Maths

Exploring multiplication and division facts for:

- Using and recalling factor pairs
- Multiplication and division by 10 and 100
- Multiplication and division of 2 and 3-digit numbers by 1 digit
- Understanding correspondence problems
- Learning efficient methods of multiplication

Length and perimeter:

- Measuring in and converting between kilometres and metres
- Measuring perimeter on a grid, rectangles, rectilinear shapes, and polygons (regular and irregular)

English

We will be reading *Hot Like Fire* by Valerie Bloom.

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

Through the reading and exploring a range of different styles of use of poetry we will be:

- Continue to use expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, and fronted adverbials
- Write legibly and consistently
- Compose and perform a range poetry (narrative, tanka, ballads etc.)
- 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)
- Using inference to write from different perspectives
- Using apostrophes to show possession
- Using apostrophes for contractions

Topic

Geography: All around the world

Art: Insects

Design Technology: The Great Bread Bake off

Science: Animals including humans

Miss Gordon and the Year 4 team