

Gresham Primary School

Year 2 Half Term on a Page: Spring Term 2024 (1)

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Maths - money

- Recognising coins and notes and counting money in pounds and pence
- Making and comparing amounts of money
- Finding change
- Solving problems involving money

Then, multiplication and division:

- Recognising, making and adding equal groups
- Using arrays
- Understanding how to group and share
- Learning and becoming familiar with the x2, x5 and x10 tables in addition to odd/even numbers and doubling/halving

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

- Listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of poems at a level beyond that which can be read independently
- Link what is read or heard to our own experiences
- Recognise and join in with predictable phrases in poems and recite some by heart
- Recognise simple recurring literacy language in poetry
- Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear

In **writing** activities, we will be looking at '**The Robot and the Bluebird**' by **David Lucas** and learning to:

- Write for different purposes including non-chronological reports, instruction writing, letters, free verse poetry, storymaps, speech and thought bubbles and retelling a narrative from a different perspective
- Recap the four sentence types and become confident using these
- Understand and use the simple past and present tense and the past and present progressive tense
- Reread and evaluate writing to check it makes sense and make simple revisions
- Continue to punctuate writing independently and confidently 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

PE - Gymnastics and team games

History - Significant Explorers

Music - Recorders

RE - Islam

DT - Wheels and Axles

Kind regards,

Mr Grace