

Gresham Primary School

Year 3 Half Term on a Page: Spring Term 2024 (1)

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is what we will be learning in Year 3 during the first half of the spring term:

Maths

Multiplication and Division

Multiples of 10, related calculations, reasoning about multiplication, multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - no exchange, multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - with exchange, link multiplication and division, divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - no exchange. divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - flexible partitioning, divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - with remainders, scaling.

Length and Perimeter

Measure in metres, centimetres and millimetres, equivalent lengths (metres and centimetres), equivalent lengths (centimetres and millimetres), compare lengths, add/subtract lengths, measure and calculate perimeter.

English - *'The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rainforest by Lynne Cherry*

In reading activities, we will be learning to:

- listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks
- discuss words and phrases that capture our interest and imagination
- ask questions to improve our understanding of a text
- check that the text makes sense and discuss our understanding and explain the meaning of words in context
- participate in discussion about both books that are read to us and those we can read for ourselves, taking turns and listening to what others say

In writing activities, we will be learning to:

- discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
- compose and rehearse sentences orally, progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures
- organise paragraphs around a theme
- assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements, proposing changes to grammar, and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences
- proof read for spelling and punctuation errors
- **Spellings:** words with short *i* sound spelt with a *y* (*myth, gym etc*); adding suffixes to words beginning with 2 syllables (*gardener/ing, limited/ing etc*); words with the prefix *mis* (*misspell, mislead etc*); words with the prefix *dis* (*dislike, disobey etc*); words with a *k* sound spelt with *ch* (*scheme, chorus etc*)
- **Grammar & punctuation:** adverbs, prepositions, speech and tenses

Science: Forces & Magnets

Geography: Rainforests

Computing: Online Safety

DT: Let's go Fly a Kite!

PE: Dance and team games

RE: Hinduism

Kind regards,

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