

Gresham Primary School

Dear Parents,

This is what we will be covering this half-term in Year 4 (February 2023 – March 2023).

Maths

Finishing Length and Perimeter

Fractions:

- Understanding a whole
- Partitioning, comparing, and ordering mixed numbers
- Understanding improper fractions
- Converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa
- Understanding equivalent fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions

Decimals:

- Understanding tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals
- Further division of 1 and 2-digit numbers by 10 and 100

English

We will be reading *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo.

Reading

- 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

- Continue to use expanded noun phrases, verbs and adverbs for descriptions, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and speech.
- Write legibly and consistently
- Compose sentences using a range of sentence structures
- Think carefully about my word choices to make my writing interesting for the reader
- Develop expanded noun phrases using prepositions

Science

- Sound: Understanding how sounds are made and travel and exploring how changes in pitch and loudness can affect sound.

Computing

- Online safety: exploring cyber-bullying, accurate use of search engines, acceptable use of online information (plagiarism), online communities and keeping safe regarding personal information.

Miss Gordon and the Year 4 team