

Gresham Primary School

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Maths - fractions

- Understanding parts and wholes and equal and unequal parts
- Recognising and finding a half, third, quarter and three-quarters of shapes and quantities
- Understanding the difference between unit and non-unit fractions
- Counting in fractions up to a whole

Then, starting time:

- Telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and to 5 minutes

Building in work on SATs practice questions.

English - in reading activities, we will be reading non-fiction and poetry texts and incorporating all the VIPERS skills in addition to:

- Listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that which can be read independently
- Discuss the significance of the title and events
- Answer and ask questions
- Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
- Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read, listening to what other say
- Explain and discuss understanding of books, poems and other materials, both those that have been read as a class and those read independently

In writing activities, we will be looking at 'A Visit to the Seaside' by Louise Spilsbury and learning to:

- Write for different purposes including: postcards, instruction writing, non-chronological reports, narratives, poems and annotating illustrations
- Continue to consolidate previous learning from previous terms.
- Use subject specific vocabulary in writing
- Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to writing
- Evaluate writing with other pupils
- Confidently join all letters of the alphabet in the cursive formation
- Confidently use: nouns and verbs, different conjunctions, singular and plural, adverbs, different sentence types and past/present tense correctly whilst writing.
- Continue to confidently use all basic punctuation.

Science - Biodiversity and Minibeasts

Geography - Beside the Seaside

DT - Sensational Salads

RE - inspirational writing incorporating the religions: Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism

PE - athletics/running and multi-skill games

Music - Recorders

Kind regards,

Mr Grace