

Gresham Primary School

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Maths

- Fractions (part 2): adding, subtracting and finding fractions of amounts
- Then, moving onto money: converting between pounds and pence, adding and subtracting money and finding change
- Finishing with time: Roman numerals to 12, telling the time to 5 minutes and to the minute.

English - 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown

In reading activities, we will be learning to:

- check that the text makes sense, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context
- ask questions to improve their understanding of a text
- draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
- predict what might happen from details stated and implied
- identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these
- identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning
- retrieve and record information from fiction & non-fiction

In writing activities, we will be learning to:

- Compose and rehearse sentences building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures
- Organise paragraphs around a theme
- Creating settings, characters and plot in fiction
- Use simple organisational devices in non-fiction texts such as sub-headings, bullet points etc
- Punctuate direct speech correctly
- Use apostrophes for contraction and possession correctly
- Evaluate & edit writing, proof reading for errors and suggesting improvements by changing grammar and vocabulary

Computing - Coding using Turtle Logo & Scratch

DT - Edible Garden

Geography - The UK

Music - Soundstart

PE - Athletics & Cricket

RE - Why Should we Care For the World?

Spanish - Numbers 1-10; the verb 'tener' (to have); how to say how old you are; giving opinions (I like/dislike); the conjunction 'pero' (but) and the stories of Akaddin & The Hare & The Tortoise.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mortali Ellis and Mrs Butler Kemp