



Gusford Primary School Curriculum Information

Year 2 – Summer 2

Kindness

Honesty

Respect

Confidence

Responsibility

English

In English reading, we will be focusing on our Phonics and Reading Fluency; becoming more fluent with segmenting, blending and reading words by sight each day.

In our writing, we will be focusing on the text 'The Crow's Tale' (narrative fiction). We will use this text as a stimulus for writing our own narrative text. After this, we will move onto the text 'Singapore' (non-chronological report). We will learn the shape of a non-chronological report and use this text as a stimulus to create our own report based on a different geographical location.

Maths

We will be focussing on Statistics and Position and Direction in Maths this half term. As always, we will keep our learning as practical as possible, exploring how these mathematical elements link to our lives.

Alongside this, we will also continue our work on Mastering Number, aiming to becoming increasingly fluent and confident in this area.

Science

In science we will switch our focus to Physics, looking at Forces. As part of this, we will complete experiments and continue to work on our Working Scientifically skills.

We will also continue to explore the life and professional career of famous physicians and how their discoveries impact our lives today.

What can you do at home?

Bake, cook or encourage your child to read scales whenever they can.

Encourage your child to keep a diary/ write stories and use their imaginations as much as possible.

What can you do out and about?

Talk about the changes in the seasons as we move into Spring.

Talk about the forces we see all around us everyday.

Visit the seaside and compare this to where you live.

Geography

In Geography, we will be focussing on our fieldwork skills.

As part of this, we will look at the physical and human features of Suffolk and visit an area of Suffolk to put our skills into practice in a different environment.

DT

In DT, we will focus on textiles. As part of this, we will work on our sewing skills.

We will then put this knowledge into practice, making, designing and evaluating a purse or pouch.

RE

In RE our focus switches How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?.

As part of this, we will be looking at how Muhammad received the Qur'an in the Night of Power, how a Muslim would treat the Qur'an with respect and the importance of its teachings to Muslims today..

PSHE

In PSHE we are looking at Safety and the Changing Body.

As part of this, we will learn ourselves and how to keep ourselves safe.

Spanish

In Spanish we are looking at Spanish vocabulary surrounding Shapes.

We will practice our enunciation of these words and will begin saying phrases too. Children will be encouraged to try to remember new words and phrases and will participate in listening and speaking games.

Computing

In computing we will be moving onto data handling, using software to explore the International Space Station.

As part of our ongoing online safety lessons, we will explore self-image and identity online.

Music

In Music, the song 'Tanczymy-labada' will inspire us creatively.

We will continue to develop listening and appraising skills and well as our knowledge of the orchestra, rhythm and pulse.

PE

In PE we will be learning about athletics and will also practice for Sports Day.

We will continue to talk about the benefits of physical exercise to the body and the mind as part of this.