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| Gusford Primary School Curriculum Information  Year 1 |

Kindness Honesty Respect Confidence Responsibility

Maths

In Maths we will begin by looking at measurement. We will develop our understanding of length, height, mass and volume.

Following this, we will learn about multiplication and division. In this unit the children will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, identify and make equal groups, look at arrays and make doubles.

In our final unit we will learn about fractions. The children will recognise and find a half and a quarter.

Science

In Science the children will be learning about plants. They will explore the lifecycle of a plant and consolidate this learning by planting their own seed and observing how it grows.

They will also learn about the types of plants including: garden plants, wild plants and weeds. They will develop an understanding of evergreen and deciduous trees and label the parts of a plant.

English

In English we will complete a non- fiction unit of work based on the recount ‘our trip to the woods’. The children will read and write sentences based on this text and then write their own recount using the skills they have learnt.

Following this the children will be learning about poetry.

Alongside this, the children will continue to develop their early reading skills with daily phonics lessons. The children who attend phonics will read their reading book every day in school and then bring this book home to demonstrate to you how confident they are when reading it!

What can you do at home?

\*Read your child’s sharing book to them!

\* Practice weaving and plaiting.

\* Plant some seeds and watch them grow!

What can you do out and about?

\*See what types of plants you can spot. Talk about the type of plants you see and their structures.

Art

In Art the children will be following a unit called ‘Woven Wonders’. In this unit the children will focus on creative techniques such as wool wrapping and weaving. They will use a range of materials to practice these skills. The children will also explore the artist Cecilia Vicuna.

History

In History the children will learn about castles. In this unit the children will learn about the features of a castle, the roles within a castle and look at some local castles. To consolidate this learning the children will visit a local castle and explore its features.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will be learning about health and wellbeing.

The children will explore their emotions and consider their strengths and why these should be celebrated. Then they will explore the importance of physical activity, rest, relaxation, personal hygiene, sun safety and allergies. We will also discuss who can help us keep healthy.

RE

In RE the children will continue their learning on Judaism. In this unit the children will learn about Shabbat.

The children will explore what Shabbat is and how it is celebrated. The children will relate this learning to their own experiences of living in our world.

Spanish

In Spanish the children will be listening to and learning a variety of Spanish songs. This half term we will be looking at:

\* Wheels on the bus (Las Ruedas del autobus).

PE

In PE the children will be working each week with ITFC coaches developing their striking and fielding skills.

In the children’s second PE session they will complete a unit on ‘gymnastics’.

Music

In Music the children will begin by completing a unit of work called

‘Dancing and drawing to Nautilus’. In this unit the children will actively listen to music, respond to musical signals, develop an awareness of duration and respond imaginatively to music.

Following this the children will complete a unit of work called ‘Cat and mouse’. In this unit the children will explore how music creates a mood and focus on rhythm.

Computing

In Computing the children will be completing a unit of work called ‘Digital Imagery (Creating Media)’.

In this unit the children will develop their photography skills. They will also develop their editing skills and use these to help them create an adventure story.