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| **Gusford Primary School Curriculum Information**  **Year 4 – Summer term 1** |





Science

As Scientists, we will learn about living things and their habitats.

We will learn that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. We will use classification keys to help group, identify and name living things in our local and wider environment.

We will also recognise that environments can change, positively and negatively, and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

English

As Readers, we will be reading ‘Beowulf’ by Michael Morpurgo. Using our VIPERS skills, we shall analyse the text to uncover the details of Beowulf’s adventures.

As writers, we shall be writing our own narrative journey of the main character and his quests. Our book ‘Arthur and the Golden rope’ is about Norse mythology and the gods and creatures from these tales.

What can you do at home?

Read regularly – how many books can you read this term?

Write a fact file about your favourite animal.

Watch Newsround and have conversations with others about events that are happening around the globe.

What can you do out and about?

Visit a museum – see what events they may have.

Go for a nature walk and observe the different colours from different plants.





Spanish

In this half term’s Spanish unit, pupils will learn to listen carefully so as to understand a familiar fairy tale recounted in Spanish using picture and word cards. Pupils will be exposed to more language and be encouraged to use mind-mapping activities to support their learning. This unit links strongly to literacy skills.

Music

We will be continuing our instrumental lessons, learning either the clarinet, trumpet or violin!

We will learn how to play different notes, including reading these notes within pieces of music, as well as developing our knowledge of rhythm and pulse. We will also be able to bring our instruments home to practice.