

What will we be learning about this term?



English

In English, the children will use a variety of different stimulus throughout the term to engage and inspire their writing including Troll Swap, a Monsters poem and Major Glad, Major Dizzy. In our grammar sessions, the children will look at the different types of sentences (command, statement, question and exclamation) and we will have a huge focus on writing sentences that make sense using full stops and capital letters and including some expanded noun phrases using thoughtful adjectives.

Geography

The children the children will be using maps, atlases and globes to locate the UK and Warrington based on a study of the geography of the school and its grounds. From their findings, they will discuss the question, 'What can we find at GSP?'. We will take the children on a local walk around school and create our own sketch maps from this.

Design Technology

This term the children will research, plan, make and evaluate mechanism using sliders and levers.

Art

The children will study the artist Susan Brown and will be colour mixing and painting/sketching images of the school – from the past and now.

Maths

Our Maths topics for this autumn term will focus heavily on place value and number – we will be writing and counting to 100, partitioning numbers to 100 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Then we will move on to consolidating our addition and subtraction skills and towards the end of the term, we will move onto the first half of our shape topic looking at 2D and 3D shapes and symmetry.

Computing

This term the children will look at how to communicate safely online and they will find out about how to keep safe when they are online. Then we will be making animations using various programmes.

PSHE

The children will continue with their weekly sessions looking at Together We Learn & Grow then families and friendships, respecting ourselves and others then we will be looking at money and work.

RE

The children will learn about Christianity – with topics entitled Father God and Jesus.

PE

In PE, the children will focus on ball control in their outdoor session and then in their indoor session, they will look at basic fundamental skills which will enhance all their other PE skills across the year.

Music

We will carry on with our Charranga lessons. The units are Hands, Feet, Heart and Ho Ho Ho.

Science

This term for science, the children will be learning about everyday materials. We will explore different materials, such as wood, plastic, metal, glass and fabric, and learn about their properties. We will carry out simple investigations to help us understand more. They will also develop their understanding of Season Changes.

How can you help at home?

Read at home with your child especially books that are related to the topics that we will be covering.

Let the children play on Numbots to help with their quick recall of number bonds.

Help your child practise their spellings.

History

This term is a topic called 'How Did My Grandparents Used to Live?' which focuses on life in school now compared with what it would have been like in the old GSP school. We will walk in the local area and look at the old school grounds and spot differences on the outside of the buildings. The children will also look at life at home now and then with a focus on toys and games, developments in technology.