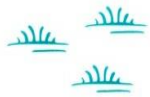


**Gorringe Park
Primary School**



Dear Families,

The best learning takes place when the context is meaningful and made real to the child's own life. We hope that by sharing our aims, you and your family will support your child's learning in any way you can.

If you have any skill, resources or knowledge that you can contribute and share with us at school, please see your child's class teacher.

MATHS

This term we will continue to develop our mental and written methods and also consolidate our understanding of fractions. We will also be learning how to subtract and add fractions with the same denominator.

We will be learning how to handle money as well as tell the time on an analogue clock.

ENGLISH

In English, we will be reading *Black Dog* by Levi Pinfold and *Cinderella of the Nile* by Beverley Naidoo. These stories will help us create descriptive settings which use powerful vocabulary. We will use our inference skills to infer characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, ensuring we justify our inferences with evidence.

We will also be focusing on preparing poems and play scripts, showcasing our understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.

RE

Our focus this term will be on the beliefs and practices of Islam.

ART

We will be learning about magnificent mosaics inspired by Roman art.

**Year 3
Summer 1**

I am Warrior!

P.E

This term we will be perfecting our netball skills by understanding the importance of positioning and movement during a game.

PSHCE

We will be developing our understanding of our physical health and mental well-being.

Science

This term we will learn about the importance of plants. We will identify and describe the functions of different parts of the flower; investigate how water is transported within plants; Explore the part flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants - including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Computing

In computing, we will continue to become internet legends, that not only are pioneers for internet safety but also great at correcting bugs in software. This term we will be becoming vloggers! Learning how to use presentation software and voiceovers!

MUSIC

This term we will be learning how to play the recorder. We will learn how to read notes on a stave and play them on the recorder. We hope to even compose simple rhythms and record them with graphic and conventional notation.

History

We will be learning about significant Roman emperors and figures during history, the invasion of Britain and the impact the Romans had on Britain. We will also be looking at the lives of gladiators and children during Roman rule.

I am Warrior!

Salve! This term we will be learning about the Roman's occupation in Britain we will discover how their genius engineering and construction created some iconic walls, forts and building that remain standing today. We will also be looking closely at the lives of gladiators and Roman children.

Do you think the lives of Roman children were different to the lives of children now?

Help your child prepare for their project

Why not try to do some of these activities to prepare you for the topic?

With your child, find a picture of a Roman soldier. Print the image then label their clothing and armour.

Visit the Roman Vindolanda Fort & Museum website to find out about artefacts and tablets found at Vindolanda, near Hadrian's Wall. Explore the website to gather information and organise your findings in a Vindolanda knowledge organiser.

The Romans worshiped many different gods. Find out about these gods and write a short profile about each one. Jupiter Diana Pluto Mars Juno

By AD 410, Roman troops had left Britain and returned to Rome. Find out about the impact of the Roman withdrawal and write a short descriptive account, blog or presentation to explain what happened.