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.

Childhood

Maths

We will be beginning our term by focussing on addition within 10. We will be learning about number bonds to 10 before moving on to subtraction within 10. Later, we will be learning about some common 2D and 3D shapes found in our environment and describe their properties.

English

In English this term we will be reading Cave Baby and then The Odd Egg. We will be using our phonics to name and label different cave animals and then we will describe the animals using expanded noun phrases. Later in the term we will be using first person to speak in the voice of the characters.

RE

In R.E. this term we will be learning about 'belonging'. We will have discussions about what it means to 'belong' and think about all the different communities we belong to.

PE

In P.E. this term we will be exploring using our agility, balance and co-ordination skills. We will be playing a variety of games that require us to jump, throw and balance.

Science

In Science this term we will be learning about Everyday Materials. We will be identifying what materials different objects are made of and begin to describe the properties of these materials. Throughout the term we will conduct different experiments to test out the suitability of different materials.

Music

This term we will be developing our understanding of rhythm using both body percussion and a range of instruments. We will finish the term by practising celebration songs ready for a big performance!

Geography

In Geography we will be naming the 7 continents. We are also going to learn about human and physical features. Later we will go on a local area walk to identify human and physical features.

Computing

In Computing this term we will be 'internet legends' and explore how to stay safe, alert and respectful when using the internet.

Our Wonderful World

This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language. They learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents and are introduced to the countries, capital cities and settlements of the United Kingdom. The children carry out simple fieldwork to find out about local physical and human features.

On Thursdays, we will be visiting Forest school to explore the natural world. Please send your child in with their coat and wellington boots if possible, as we will visit in all weathers.

Help your child prepare for their project

- Google different famous London landmarks, can you find out different facts about them and where they are on a map.
- Go on a walk in your local area, what natural features such as rivers, hill or wooded areas can you see and what different types of buildings can you spot and discuss what they are used for e.g. a library, train station, post office or shop.
- Draw a map of your local area, draw in some important buildings, roads and parks are near you.