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.

Year 2 Autumn 2

Movers and Shakers

MATHS

In Maths this term we will be continuing our learning of addition and subtraction. During this time, we will be looking at different methods to add and subtract 2-digit number such as partitioning and on a number line.
We will then be moving on to learning about Shape.

ENGLISH

We will first be reading the book 'The Goldilocks Project'. We will be exploring different versions of this fairy tale and looking how the characters differ. We will write descriptions, letters and apply our newly learnt grammar skills. We will then be reading 'Jim and the Beanstalk' and writing our own fairy tale.

RE

In RE we will be learning about sacred books. We will be learning the names of texts from different religions and discussing why they are important to worshipers.

PE

This term we will be improving ball skills through different activities such as throwing, catching and rolling.

Geography

This term in Geography we will be learning lots of new geography skills. Some of these skills include reading simple maps with a key, sorting and identifying human and physical features and compass directions.

SCIENCE

In science our topic this term is Animals, including Humans. We will be exploring the different stages of human and animal development, focusing particularly on the lifestyle of a butterfly. We will also be learning about the importance of exercise and hygiene for humans.

D & T

In Design and technology we will learn about where food comes from. We will then plan, prepare, cook and evaluate a new school meal ensuring it is nutritious and balanced.

Let's Explore The World

This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about atlases, maps and cardinal compass points. They learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They also build on their knowledge of human and physical features as well as compare England to Somalia. Children carry out fieldwork, collecting primary data in their locality to answer geographical questions.

Help your child prepare for their project

Why not go on a world tour using Google Maps? What countries can you find? Can you name the seven continents and the five oceans of the world? Go on a local area walk and record all the human (man made) features and physical (natural) features you can see. You might like to research one (or all!) of the countries that make up the United Kingdom. What fun facts can you find to share with your class?