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 Summer 1

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MATHS

This term in Maths we will looking at time. We will be learning how to read the time on a clock to the nearest 15 minutes. We will then be looking at position and direction using the correct language when making turns and finally we will end the term on statistics. We will be looking at how to read tally charts, pictograms and block graphs.

ENGLISH

This term we will be reading George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. Over the term we will be completing different narrative writing such as character descriptions and a recipe for our own medicine.

RE

Our new topic in RE is Islam. We are learning about the Hajj and why it is important to Muslim people.

History

In History, we will be learning about the most significant monarchs in British history. We will be using historical sources to learn about how powerful they were and what changes they made to people's lives. We will also look at royal palaces and discuss similarities and differences between them.

Art

Children will be learning about portraiture. They will be analysing the portraits of Tudor monarchs and compare Tudor portraits and selfies today.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be continuing our learning on Living Things and their Habitats. We will first identify things in our local habitat that are living, dead and never alive. We will then discuss why an animal is best suited for a certain habitat and finally learn about food chains.

PE

This term in PE we will be learning the skills needed to play rounders. We will be learning how to throw and catch a ball correctly as well as how to hit a ball.

Computing

Children will be continuing our learning on coding. We will be using Scratch Jr to write simple code to move the sprite from one place to another. We will also look at debugging.

Magnificent Monarchs

In the Magnificent Monarchs project, your child will learn about English and British monarchs from AD 871 to the present day and consider how the power of the monarchy has changed over time. They will study six significant sovereigns: Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. We will look at and understand the significance of a historical event, the coronation of our current monarch King Charles III. Finally, they will choose which of the sovereigns that they have studied is the most significant.

Help your child prepare for their project

Look carefully at some portraits of past and present British monarchs. Think about who the monarch is, what their clothes tell you about when they lived, how the portrait makes the monarch seem powerful and what objects are in the portrait. Then, choose a person in your house or a famous person that you like. Draw a portrait of them that shows others what that person is like and why they are important.