

Griffin Class Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2024

Dear Families,

I hope that you have had a lovely Easter break and I welcome you back for the Summer term. Below, you will find an overview of each subject, describing what your children will be learning in school, as well as ideas for helping them at home. We really do appreciate the support that you give your children. We see such a difference in class when children are reading regularly and taking time to practise key words.

Please always feel welcome to use the class email address griffin@bkpsch.org to communicate directly with me. It is checked daily and I will always endeavour to get back to you within 24 hours. Should you need to report an absence please use the school office address, as Mrs Field needs to complete register checks each morning.

Kind regards

Mrs Stockham

Art & Design and Technology - During this first term we will be looking at 3D form including drawing and modelling. During the second term, we will be looking food and nutrition for our Design and Technology part of the curriculum.

Computing - We will be focussing on coding, using spreadsheets and technology outside of school.

RE – The children will be learning about humanism and comparing this view of personal belief to organised religions.

Humanities – In history we are looking at how the seaside holiday began. In geography, during the second part of the term, we are discovering how does our weather changes?

Jigsaw – Relationships is our topic this half term, which looks closely at friendships. After half term the topic is ‘changing me’.

English - Children will receive daily phonics teaching and at the end of each week information and tasks will be emailed out. In addition, children will be involved in shared, guided & individual reading. Children will learn the spelling, grammatical and punctuation aspects of writing. We will continue to practice handwriting that involves correct letter formation for lower case letters and capital letters.

Maths - The children will revisit, develop and secure their understanding of number and number bonds through daily Number Sense sessions. In lessons will focus further on the following units:
Year 1 – Numbers to 20, addition and subtraction within 10., money, shape, position/direction and time.
Year 2 – Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers, introduction to multiplication, introduction to division structures and shape.
Children are encouraged to use the Numbots to support fluency.

At home - Please help your child develop their reading by reading with them daily. This could be your child reading to you or you reading to them. Please also support your child with their phonics by completing some of the activities that are emailed out to you. If you need any further assistance please email the class email.

Science - During this term we will be learning about plants. In the second half of the term our topic will be investigating materials.

We will also be continuing to look at the seasons.

Music - Children will be exploring the idea of beat, as well as listening to classical music. They will also look at mood, tempo, dynamics and rhythm through our Sing Up music scheme.

P.E. - During the first half of term we will be learning about striking and fielding activities. During the second half term we will be learning about multi-skills and athletics.