



## Reading

Children will receive new reading books on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please read with your child as often as you can and write in their reading record so we can celebrate their learning in school.

We understand that some evenings it can be difficult to hear your child read and we encourage children to read independently and write in their records to show they have done so.

Children will also be given a library book to read and share at home.

After your child has completed their book, ensure they have completed their online quiz before changing their book. Their log-in information will be stuck in the front of their reading records.

## Spellings

Children will receive a new set of spellings every Friday. Please encourage your child to practice these spellings at home.

## Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name especially jumpers and cardigans.

*Class teacher: Mrs Proctor*

*Teaching Assistant: Mr Robinson*

## English

This term, children's English lessons will be centred around *The BFG* by Roald Dahl. We will also be using a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts during our daily RAMP lessons, which helps us to improve your child's comprehension skills. In autumn 2 we will also study the books *The Stone Age Boy*, *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth* and *Winter's Child*.

## Maths

We will start this term looking at the place value of number up to one thousand. We will then move on to the 4 operations and use reasoning and problem solving to answer a range of different questions.

## Science

In science we will start the year learning about forces before moving on to study rocks and soil in Autumn 2. We will be completing several investigations to further our understanding with the help of Terri and her time machine!

## PE

PE will take place every Monday and Tuesday. We will be learning lots of ways to travel as part of our gymnastics lessons. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school. PE kits will be sent home half termly to be washed.

## RE

Our first topic this term will be 'Creation and Covenant'. Children will gain a greater understanding of the Creation story. We will also be looking at 'Prophecy and Promise' on the lead up to Christmas.

## Geography

In Geography we will be learning all about regions, cities, rivers and areas of high ground within the United Kingdom.

## History

In history we will be learning all about Stone Age to Iron Age. The children will work with Durham University to gain a deeper understanding of pre-history.

## Design Technology

In DT we will be designing, making and evaluating our own purses to be used to look after our money.

## Art

In Art we will be creating cave paintings of woolly mammoths inspired by the artist Henry Moore.

*If you have any questions or concerns please do contact us. We will always do our best to help. We look forward to teaching your child this year and are very excited to be part of their journey at St Gregory's.*