



Reading

We are very grateful for all the support that you give with reading at home. It is the expectation that children read at least 5 times a week.

Your child's book will be changed at least once a week. Children are given regular opportunities during the week to change their library book if they wish. We ask can you please ensure these books are taken care of and returned to school.

Please continue to sign your child's reading record when they have read with you, as reading at least five times a week earns a petal on their sunflowers. Children will begin to bring home phonics practice sheets over the next few weeks please help your child to engage with these as much as possible.

Homework

Children will begin to receive homework every Friday and will be due in the following Wednesday. This will consist of reading, spelling and number skills. Please encourage your child to complete each week. In addition, activities will be set on seesaw so children can familiarise themselves with the learning platform.

If you have any questions or concerns please do contact us. We will always do our best to help.

We can't wait for another exciting term and to continue to be part of your child's journey at St Gregory's.

Class Teacher: Miss Rigby

Teaching Assistants: Mrs McGinlay, Mrs Grieff and Mrs Whiteside

English

This term, children's English lessons will be centred on key texts (some of which link to other areas of the curriculum). Our chosen text for this term is *What the Ladybird Heard*. Handwriting is an important part of writing in Year One and letter formation will be a focus for us. Please encourage your child at home to practice letter formation when doing their spellings at home.

Maths

We are working with numbers to 50, focusing on skills of addition and subtraction. We will be looking at measurement with a focus on length, height, width and volume.

Science

In Science, we are continuing our learning about the Seasons of the year and changes within the seasons. We will also be looking at animals including Humans.

PE

PE will take place every Monday. Please ensure children have full PE kit in school and that earrings are removed.

RE

In RE we will be learning about the Galilee to Jerusalem trip. We will be discussing Jesus, this journey to the temple and the meetings with Simeon and Anna.

Geography

In Geography we are learning about our local area. We will be exploring street names and creating maps of the area.

History

In History we will be focussing on the town of Farnworth and looking at Saint John the Evangelist Church and the cenotaph.

Design & Technology

In Design and Technology, we are looking at mechanisms with a focus on sliders and levers, and will be designing and making a Valentines Card.

Art

In Art, we are exploring the Art work of Roy Lichtenstein. We will be creating our own pop art piece.