



Reading/Phonics

Reading remains one of our main focuses in Year 2. We are now focussing on developing a love of reading and improving comprehension skills. All children will be given a library book to read at home and can change at least once a week.

If your child is in a phonics group, they will get a phonics book matched to their group. We expect books to be brought into school daily so that we can read with the children in school. Please listen to your child reading as much as possible and sign their reading record as completed.

We encourage children to complete the questions at the back of their reading books to support their comprehension skills.

Homework

Homework will be sent home each Friday to be completed and returned by Wednesday. This will consist of reading, spellings and times table/number skills.

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.

Class Teachers: Miss Gillett

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Pollitt and Mr Uddin

English

This term we will explore three different texts, improving our writing skills as we produce different pieces of work that link to the texts we have read. Our first text will be 'The Tear Thief'. There will be a large emphasis on handwriting and spelling as we approach summer term.

Maths

We will start this term focusing on money. Then we cover three other maths topics which include multiplication and division, length and height and mass, capacity and temperature.

Science

This term we will be learning all about Living Things and Habitats which will last for the full spring term.

PE

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

RE

Our two topics for the duration of spring term are Galilee to Jerusalem and Desert to Garden. We will be looking at the actions of Jesus during his lifetime and the events of Holy Week.

Geography

Our Geography topic for this term is Australia. We will be learning all about Australia and comparing it to the UK.

History

Our History topic for this term is going to be focussing on Florence Nightingale. We hope to visit the Florence Nightingale museum online.

Design & Technology

Our D&T project for this term will focus on Textiles. We will be making a puppet of an Australian animal.

Art

This term we will be creating our own 1960's bag, based on different habitats, inspired by Orla Kiely.