

## Maths

We will learn how to:

- Add and subtract 1- and 2- digit numbers.
- Recognise the value of each digit in a 2- digit number
- Order numbers to 50 using the symbols <, > and =
- Use the inverse to solve missing number problems
- Identify, estimate and represent numbers using different representations (Base 10, bead stings, Numicon and counters).
- Count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s,
- Recognise, find, name and write fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a length, shape and set of objects.



## English:

This half term our class novels will be 'The Bear and the Piano' and 'On Sudden Hill'. These books are based on the theme of 'Friendship'. Through reading, these books we will be learning to:

- Consistently use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in writing
- Use the conjunction 'and' to create compound sentences
- Begin to use the conjunctions 'because' and 'but'.
- Know phase 5 graphemes - ay (day) ou (out) ie (tie) ea (east) oy (boy) ir (girl) ue (blue) aw (saw) wh (when) ph (photo) ew (new) oe (toe) au (Paul) Split digraphs a-e (make) e-e (these) i-e (like) o-e (home) u-e (rule)

## Science: Living things and their habitats

We will be learning about 'Living things and their habitats' with the focus on:

- Identifying different plants in their habitats
- Learning how plants contribute to the survival of different animals
- Using the school grounds to collect data about different plant types
- Using our data to answer a range of questions

# Year 2

## Curriculum Overview



# Autumn 1

## Important Dates:

Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite parents into school to share our learning experiences in Autumn term due to our current Covid -19 risk assessments. However, this term, we will still be sharing our learning with parents/carers but in an alternative way through video.

**'Living Together, Learning Together' video release date: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Local Fieldwork date: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**'Poetry Recital' video release date: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Please keep an eye on the school website for any forthcoming dates and follow your child's learning on twitter and our class blog:

<https://www.gillibrand.lancsngfl.ac.uk/events>

<https://twitter.com/GPSHolly>

<https://www.gillibrand.lancsngfl.ac.uk/school-life/gillibrand-blogs>

## Topic:

We will be focusing on our well-being topic of 'Living together, Learning together'.

During the unit we will:

- Explore, create and use tints and tones by using black to darken and white to lighten
- Use our fieldwork skills in geography to identify and map the changes in our school grounds
- Discussing changes that have happened in recent times and order these events on a timeline

**Music:** We will be listening and responding to music that evokes feelings of anger, sorrow, and happiness. We will be singing different songs and rhymes that have different melodies.

**PSHE:** We will be learning about the different emotions that we have felt over the past few months. We will be discussing what makes us scared and how we can feel less afraid of our fears.

**Computing:** We will be recapping how to stay safe online and know who to ask for help. We will be using the iPads in lots of different curriculum areas to develop our basic computing skills as well as learn how to programme and debug a Bee-Bot.

## P.E: Games

PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon and children are expected to arrive at school wearing their PE kits. This half term we will be learning Athletics and our lessons will be outside. We will be learning to:

- Run fluently at various speeds.
- Throw to short distances accurately
- Use the correct technique to throw for distance
- Learn how to take off and land when jumping