

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on multiplication and division, and measures. We will be leaning the following skills:

- Read and write numbers from 1-20 in numerals and words.
- Solve one-step problems that involve addition using apparatus and pictures.
- Solve one-step problems that involve subtraction using apparatus and pictures.
- Solve missing number problems e.g. $7 = * + 2$
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass and weights e.g. lightest and heaviest.

English:

This half term our class novel will be 'Billy and the Minpins'. In our English lessons we will be focusing on non-fiction texts and poems. We will be writing information texts and poetry about animals (linked to our science topic) and famous people in history (Marie Curie). We will be learning how to;

- join sentences with the word 'and'.
- use a capital letter for the names of; people, places, days/months.
- begin to use question marks.
- use the suffixes -s or -es.
- discuss my writing with friends and adults.
- read aloud my writing, to friends and adults clear enough to be heard.

Science: Animals including Humans

We will be learning about 'Animals including Humans' with a focus upon:

- Identifying different animal groups – fish, birds, amphibians, reptiles and mammals.
- Identifying animal dietary groups - meat eating animals (carnivores), plant eating animals (herbivores) and animals that eat both plants and meat (omnivores).

Year 1

Curriculum Overview



Summer 1

Important Dates:

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

<https://twitter.com/GPSBeech>

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

Monday 12th April – Topic launch
Friday 30th April – Marie Curie fund raising event
Thursday 27th May – Y1 virtual performance for parents.

P.E: PE will be on a Thursday afternoon and the children are expected to arrive at school wearing their PE kits. We will be focusing on gymnastics and learning to:

- extend agility, balance and coordination.
- explore basic movements (jump, hop, walk, run) with some control and coordination.
- Perform different body shapes (dish, dome, pencil)
- balance with some control.

Topic:

We will be focusing on our topic of 'Marie Curie', we will focus upon:

- Making simple observations about events.
- Retelling simple stories about important people from the past.
- Talking about somebody important in a simple historical account.
- Ask and answer questions about the past through observing, handling and using a range of sources
- Use sources to answer simple questions about the past.

Music: In music we will be focusing upon recording and performing, creating repeated symbols and patterns and playing the glockenspiel with confidence and skill. We will also be listening to and critiquing the music of others.

PSHE: In PSHE we will be focusing upon 'Being My Best', learning the skills of recognising healthy food, the importance of good dental hygiene, how we can help stop the spread of diseases

Computing: In computing, we will be focusing on using ICT to good effect. We will learn about common uses of information technology in our home and school environment and how to create text in different specific iPad apps.

RE: In RE we will be learning about Islam, understanding how we are carers for the special things in the world and how Muslims believe their God is carer and provider in the world. We will also be learning about Judaism, learning that truth and trustworthiness along with the main Jewish festivals (eg., Sukkot).