

Year 1

Curriculum Overview



Summer 2

Maths

In maths, we will be concentrating on measure and fractions and learning the following skills:

- Recognise, find and name a half as one of 2 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.
- Recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts.
- Measure, compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass and weights e.g. lightest and heaviest.
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for time e.g. quicker, slower, earlier
- Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.

English:

This half term our class novels will be 'Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure'. In our English lessons we will be focusing on non-fiction texts. We will be writing information texts about different Australian animals and plants. We will also be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts based upon Australia.

We will be learning the following skills:

- I can use question marks
- I can use exclamation marks
- I can use capital letters for people's names, place names and when writing 'I'
- I can add '-ed' and '-ing' to words
- I can sequence ideas in order
- I can write neatly using correct letter formation

Science: Living things and their habitats

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

- Learning the names of some common wild and garden plants, including annual and evergreen plants.
- Being able to describe and label the basic structure of common flowering plants and trees.

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>

Mon 14 th June	Australia Day!
Fri 18 th June	Sports Day (Will be recorded and put on website)
Wed 7 th July	Provisional Transition Day
Mon 12 th July	Reports go out via Dojo
Thurs 15 th July	Virtual parents evening
Fri 16 th July	End of term video sent out
Tues 20 th July	End of Year

P.E:

PE will be on a Wednesday and the children will be working with the 'Teddy Tennis' coaches to develop the skills of;

- good hand eye coordination
- throwing and receiving a ball with basic control
- travelling in a range of different ways and different directions

Topic:

We will be focusing on our topic of 'Australia' and specifically on a place called 'Daintree' which is home to the world's oldest rainforest. The primary focus this half term will be geography. During this topic, we will be locating Australia on a map and deciding if it is a hot or cold area. We will be asking key questions about what it is like to live in Australia and learning about the different types of people and cultures that can be found there too. As part of our Australia topic, we will also be learning about Captain Cook who discovered Australia in 1770. We will be retelling stories about his life and learning what the term 'explorer' means.

Music:

In music we will be learning about aboriginal music. We will be listening to music for changes in tempo, pace and pitch. We will then be creating and performing our own compositions using various percussion instruments and the glockenspiel.

PSHE: Our topic this half term will be 'Growing and Changing!'. We will be learning about our body and which parts we keep private. We will be talking about who we can talk to when we feel uncomfortable about keeping secrets or being asked to keep a secret.

Computing:

In computing, we will be learning more about coding and creating algorithms to control a robotic toy. We will also be looking at how technology is used at home and at school to enhance our lives.

RE: In RE we will be learning about the church. We will be learning about families and welcoming and raising children within the Christian church. We will be learning about the baptism ceremony and the symbols and rituals used during the baptism service.