Greythorn Primary Curriculum Year Group: Y1/2 Term : Summer 2

Why can't all animals live in the same place?

Geography

The children will be learning about the continents of the world and hot and cold places. They will be focussing on geographical characterises of the Arctic and Australia specifically, comparing these with our local area.

History

Throughout the Summer term, the children will be learning about significant explorers from the past and their polar expeditions. They will learn about Earnest Shackleton, Matthew Henson and compare these to Prince Harry and the Walking Wounded's expedition.



DT

During DT lessons, the children will be learning about basic hygiene. The children will complete the plan, do, review cycle when creating their own fruit salad using British grown fruits.

RE

In RE, we will be continuing learning about Judaism. This term, we will be learning about Jewish stories including Noah's Ark, Moses, and Jonah and the Whale.

Maths

In Summer 1, in Year 1 we will begin by looking at place value within 100, before learning about money and time. Year 2 will begin by looking at statistics, before introducing position and direction. Each week the children have an arithmetic day, wherein they practice a variety of number sentences.

English

The children will begin the term by writing a recount about our first, 'wild' day back to school. Then we will be looking at the text 'Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis. During our first unit on persuasive writing, we will familiarise ourselves with the text, look at the features and then apply them. After this we will learn about poetry. The children will have daily Read, Write Inc. phonics sessions, as well as weekly spelling sessions and daily handwriting sessions.

PE

This term we will be focussing on athletics with a sports coach. The children will also be participating PE lessons with their class teacher focussing on basic movements.

Science

Throughout Summer 2, we will be learning about living things and their habitats in Australia.

Music

This term we will be composing our own simple sequences using music and sound. We will also learn to record and interpret music graphically.

Learning for Life

Through our Learning for Life sessions, the children will be learning about 'Growing and Changing'.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be further developing their coding skills using different commands and events. They will learn to debug their own programs. Children use Purple Mash to support their Computing learning.