Greythorn Primary Curriculum Year Group: Y1/2 Term : Autumn 1

How do we remember the past?

Hook – we will have a themed day: discussing our big question, introducing vocabulary and sticky knowledge, exploring some old toys and creating a collaborative display including artwork in mixed media of a variety of toys and a timeline of toys in each decade for the last century.



History

The children will be learning about the changes through living history through the evolution of toys across the last century. They will become familiar with the months of the year, learn about the materials that toys used to be made from in comparison to what they are made from now and place toys on a timeline. At the end of the half term, the children will know the difference between the toys different generations would have played with.

Music

This term we will be singing a range of simple songs to develop their singing voices, sing in time with a beat and at different pitches.

Learning for Life

Through our Learning for Life sessions, the children will be learning about themselves and their relationships..

RE

In RE, we will be learning about how care is shown to others in Christianity and Judaism as well as what it matters to show care.

Maths

In Autumn 1, we will be focusing on place value. Through this they will be consolidating and further developing their understanding of number. The children will all look at representing numbers in different ways as well as comparing and ordering numbers. Following this we will begin our unit on addition and subtraction which will continued in Autumn 2 Each week the children have an arithmetic day, wherein they practice a variety of number sentences.

English

The children will begin the term by looking at the essentials in writing such as letter formation, sentence structure and basic punctuation. We will then look at the text 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy' by Jan Oke. We will initially focus on narrative writing and will familiarise ourselves with the text before looking at the features, then planning and writing our own innovated story. 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 team game skills with a sports coach. The children will also be participating PE lessons with their class teacher focussing on dance.

Science

Throughout Autumn 1, we will be learning about materials. We will be learning about different everyday materials and their properties. The children will be exploring materials and their properties practically through experimentation, demonstrating their skills to work scientifically.

DT

During DT lessons, the children will explore vehicles, labelling the parts. They will then plan, make and evaluate their own moveable vehicle.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be learning about online safety and exploring Purple Mash. Then they will be learning how to use the internet and search engines effectively.