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

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

Hook – we will have a themed day: discussing our big question, introducing vocabulary and sticky knowledge, and creating a collaborative display including artwork in mixed media of a world map and range of animal that live in the Arctic and Australia.



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..

Music

This term we will be using their voices to create different sounds and pitches as well as learning to start and stop accurately when singing and performing. They will develop a greater appreciation for how much makes you feel.

Learning for Life

Through our Learning for Life sessions, the children will be learning about 'Being My Best'.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Judaism: the story of creation; how people show belonging to their faith and how they celebrate Shabbat. We will also be learning about Eid.

Maths

In Summer 1, in Year 1 we will begin by looking at multiplication and division, before learning about fractions, position and direction. Year 2 will begin by looking at fractions, before introducing time. 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 text 'The Great Explorer' by Chris Judge. During our first unit on viewpoint narrative writing, we will familiarise ourselves with the text before looking at the features, then planning and writing our own innovated story. After this we will write a non-chronological report. 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 1, we will be learning about all living things and their habitat. We will be learning about the differences between things that are living, dead and never alive as well as the habitats livings things live in and are most suited to. The children will be exploring how animals obtain food from plants and other animals.

Art

During Art lessons, the children will be completing a unit on sculptures. They will begin by looking at the work of Giacometti and Hagenauer. They will explore sculpture techniques before sketching out a plan for their own sculpture and will then move on to making their own.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be learning about 'Coding', understanding what an algorithm is, how to create a simple program and test it and how to interpret what will happen at different stages of a program. Children use Purple Mash to support their Computing learning.