

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on addition and subtraction, and money. We will be leaning the following skills:

- Add and subtract 1- and 2- digit numbers.
- Recognise the value of each digit in a 2- digit number
- Order numbers to 50 using the symbols <, > and =
- Use the inverse to solve missing number problems
- Identify, estimate and represent numbers using different representations (Base 10, bead stings, Numicon and counters).
- Count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s,
- Recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a length, shape and set of objects.

English:

This half term our class novels will be 'The Faraway Tree' In our English lessons we will be focusing on non-fiction texts. We will be writing stories based on stories written by the same author; MP Robertson.

- I can use subordinate conjunctions ('when', 'if', 'that', 'because').
- I can use co-ordinating conjunctions ('or', 'but').
- I can use different forms of sentences;
- I can use capital letters, full stops, ? and ! correctly in my sentences.
- I can use apostrophes for contractions
- I can use the present tense correctly (including progressive form).
- I can plan and talk about what I am going to write.
- I can write for different purposes.

Science: Plants

We will be learning about 'Plants' with the focus on:

- Tell you how seeds and bulbs grow into plants.
- Tell you why plants need water, light and heat to grow and stay healthy.

We will be testing the different conditions that plants grow in and measuring their growth over the course the half term.

Year 2

Curriculum Overview



Summer Term

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 – Y2 virtual performance for parents.

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 listening high quality recorded music from a range of artists linked to our 'Toys' topic and improving our performance skills through learning a song.

PSHE: We will be learning about valuing differences, including identifying the differences and things that make us unique as well as identifying how we can be kind to others and listen to others.

Computing: We will be focusing on publishing this half term. Linked to our topic of 'Marie Curie' we will be using Book Creator to create information books all about Marie Curie and her life. We will adding pictures, sound and interactive text.

P.E: PE will be on a Friday morning and children are expected to arrive at school wearing their PE kits. We will be learning to:

- Can change speed and direction whilst running.
- Can jump from a standing position with accuracy.
- Performs a variety of throws with control and co-ordination.