

Grouville School
Year 4 Curriculum
Information
SPRING 2024

MATHS

We will begin with two units on multiplication and division, focussing on our times tables and how we can use those to solve problems. The children need to spend time on TTRockstars and Maths Fact Lab each week to reinforce their knowledge of times tables so that this supports their learning in this unit.

We will then move on to length and perimeter.



ENGLISH

READING.

We will be focussing on inferring information from the text, and reading with expression, using punctuation to help us.

WRITING

We will be revisiting story writing followed by persuasive letter writing, inspired by the picture book “ The King Who Banned the Dark”.After half term we will be identifying features of myths. We will then be using the information we have gained from research to first retell a myth that we have created and then write a myth.

We will continue to send out our spellings weekly, we teach the spelling rules associated with those spellings through the week.

SPEAKING and LISTENING

Children will be participating in discussions based around what we are learning and sharing their stories.

SCIENCE

This term we will be starting our unit on sound, learning about sound waves, and how sound travels.

After the half term we will be learning about electricity, mains and battery.

The children will also learn how to draw circuit diagrams and make their own electrical circuits.



RE

We will begin by learning about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today. We will then move on to learning about why Christians call the day that Jesus died Good Friday.

HISTORY

In History this half term we will be studying the Vikings. We will be learning about where they came from and where they ended up. Our homework grid this half term focusses on the Vikings and we are looking forward to seeing what they children learn about from home.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography we will be studying rivers. Finding out where rivers starts and end. We will also be learning about the water cycle.

HOMWORK

Spellings will be going home to learn weekly. These will be a mixture of spellings the children need to learn from their own writing and spellings they are learning in class.

Children are expected to read for a minimum of 10 minutes every night and record the pages they have read in their reading diary.

Our homework grid will be given to the children and they can pick a task each week to do. These do not have to be done in order.

JERRIAIS

The children have an exciting opportunity this term to be learning Jerriais. Our Jerriais teacher will be visiting us each week. The children will also be learning some Jersey history as part of this topic. As part of our learning we will be visiting la Hougue Bie.

While we are learning Jerriais we will be continuing to learn French.

COMPUTING

We will start the term investigating how to record sound and then move onto writing and recording our own pod casts.

PSHE

We will be continuing our work on growth mindset learning about healthy lifestyles, both physical and mental.

After the half term we will be studying our No Outsiders unit of work.

Design and Technology

The children will be learning how to weave. They will be looking at woven products and then researching, designing and creating their own woven product.



PE

In games the children will be learning and improving their Hockey skills. In gymnastics the children will be focussing on dance. It is still cold so please send your child in their full P.E. kit. No earrings

Music

We will be following the Charanga scheme, and will be studying the music of ABBA.

UNCRC

We will be continuing to reflect on children's rights. In line with our school rules Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Safe, we will be looking at

Article 2 Children won't be discriminated against. This means they won't be treated different or unfairly, just because of who they are.

Article 13 Children have the right to give and get information.

Article 31 All children have the right to rest and play.