

Welcome to Griffin Class

Your Class Teachers is Mrs Mottershead (aka Mrs M) and Learning Support Assistants; **Mrs Styles** and **Mrs Nelluri**.

This term we will be learning about Victorian Crime and Punishment. We will be keeping active through PE to help our brains learn better and also brain breaks using Go Noodle,

History

This term we will be learning about crime and punishment in Victorian Times. They will continue to learn about the workhouse and crimes that were committed in the time zone. They will learn about the punishment including transportation to Australia and the America. They will also learn about Sir Robert Peel who founded the Police force.

Science

In Science this term we will be learning about forces including looking at Sir Issac Newtons work on Gravity. They will use magnets to look at gravitation force understanding about the poles and what magnets attract. We will look at pushes and pulls understanding that both require force. They will look at how water effects a force and explain why this is. Children will make comparisons between the gravitational pull-on Earth, the Moon and Jupiter.

English

Our focus book will be The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Anne Duffy.

We will use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely. We will describe settings, characters and atmosphere. Continue to learn how to integrate dialogue with all the necessary punctuation to convey character and advance the action. We will make predictions on the front cover of the book to suggest where and when it is set and how they know, think about who lives in the forest and what time of day it is.

We will also be looking at characters from Traditional Tales.

Crime & Punishment in Victorian Time

Computing

We will go over e safety for one lesson and then move onto learning about data bases and how to make one on Purple Mash.

Maths

The children will start the term using measurements including area and perimeter. They will be doing multiplication and division skills. There will be a times tables test once a week. Year 4 need to know all their tables for the statutory test in May. We will also be using graphs and tables.

Music

This term, the children will be using a program called Sing Up and they will learn This Little Light of Mine and creating music for a Fantasy Football Team.

Rules

**Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible**

R.E.

This term our big question will be What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? We will look at a Mosque, the Quran and prayers that Muslims are obligated but proud to know.

PHSE

We will look at celebrating differences within our families, class and the wider world.

We will look at how some at the similarities and differences of the main religions. We will discuss what we get from being different and what we have to celebrate.

Art/DT

This term we will be cooking and making Pitta Bread. We will also be making Moving Miniature Playgrounds In the first week we will be doing a Firework picture.

P.E.

It is vital that PE kits are in school and we will be ringing parents to bring them in if forgotten. The focus for this term will be fitness and dance. In addition to this, we will be completing the Daily Mile every day.