

Welcome to Griffin Class

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

This term we will be learning about the Victorian. We will be keeping active through PE to help our brains learn better as well as having regular brain breaks with Go Noodle

Geography

This term we will be exploring how rivers are important to humans and adults. We will be learning about the formation of them, the names of the biggest and the ones we have in this country. We are planning to make a trip to see the Thames and the bridges that span it.

Science

In Science we will be learning about the properties of materials. This will include looking at solids, liquids and gasses and the changes of state.

The children will carry out tests to see how materials change and write up their findings. They will see chemical reactions by mixing different materials together.

English

We will be completing a shared story based on The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Anne Duffy and Jane Ray. The children will be encouraged to change passages, up level vocabulary and add adverbs and adjectives to make their writing more exciting narratives.

We will then move onto Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton

The children will use all the skills they have learnt two terms and apply it to the end of term writing for this story.

Why Rivers are important to us

Computing

The children will use an online website called Purple Mash and this term they will learn about online safety and then complete a unit on spreadsheets.

Maths

The children will start the new term consolidating their knowledge of fractions, times tables and division before moving onto measuring. Year 5 will be moving onto decimals. In addition, they will do tests every week - one arithmetic and the other reasoning. They will also be doing time tables challengers on TTR and tested once a week. EMW will have 5 Maths questions every day.

Music

We will learn a piece of music and learn to sing it with harmony and in the round.

Rules

Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible

R.E.

Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?
JUDAISM – We will look at how it came to be, how it is written and what it means to the Jewish Faith and how they use it.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals - we will discuss whether a dream can become a goal and what we need to do to achieve it/and what can impede us from reaching our goals.

Art/DT

We will be doing some cooking of pitta bread which will link nicely to unleaven bread which is important to the Jewish Faith. We will also be making moving miniature pictures.

P.E.

PE will be taught on **Wednesday and Thursday**. 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 Netball and Swimming. In addition to this, we will be completing the Daily Mile every day and exercising in our brain breaks.