

Welcome to Griffin Class

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

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

History

This term we will be exploring Victorians and how that period of history shaped our society today. We will learn about Queen Victoria's legacy her marriage to Prince Albert and her rise to become the leader of a huge global Empire.

We will learn will learn about the Industrial Revolution and how the growth of the railway made travelling more accessible to many more people. We will look at how Victorian children were educated and worked.

Science

In Science this term we are learning about Earth and Space. We will learn the proximity of the planets to the Sun and how night, days, seasons, years and months all revolve around the Sun. We will look at the moon and the phases it goes through - learning the vocabulary waxing and waning and what that means. We will know about space travel and how that has become open to more people. We will look at how we get information from satellites.

English

We will start off by looking at what daredevils mean and who we consider to be one. Moving on to look at Annie Edson Taylor who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel. The children will write an Instagram blog with a hash tag.

We will then plan and write and edit a diary entry based on another dare devil called Danny Macaskill - we will watch you tube videos of his dangerous acts.

We will build on our knowledge of these two people to write a post card, a recount and a letter

In addition, we do regular EMW on SPaG and practice non negotiables daily.

Victorious Victorians !

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 blogging.

Maths

The children will start the term by revising what they know about place value before extending their knowledge for numbers up to 10 million.

They will problem solve using addition and subtraction before focusing on multiplication and division using formal written methods.

They will also learn about area and perimeter. The Year 4s will need to learn their times tables.

Music

This term, the children will be using a program called Charanga to develop their singing and musical skills singing in two parts. We will use the track Happy by Farrell

Rules

Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible

R.E.

What kind of world did Jesus want? (Gospel)
What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and loving? (Go

PSHEe.

Me In My World - This is the first piece of our mindfulness Jigsaw approach to PSHEe. The children will investigate the new school rules and values, their responsibilities and the learning behaviours needed to be successful and happy.

Art/DT

In DT the children will be making pitta bread and moving miniature playgrounds and in Art they will be doing Storytelling through Drawing and making Architecture: Dream Big or Small?

P.E.

PE will be taught on **Tuesday** 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 fitness and badminton. In addition to this, we will be completing the Daily Mile every day and exercising in our brain breaks.