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 the Anglo- Saxon period of British history. We will be keeping active through PE to help our brains learn better and also brain breaks using Go Noodle.

History

We will continue to look at the Anglo Saxons right up to and including the Battle of Hastings and that how that impacted on England and the Saxons. We have our trip to Kent Life to further develop our knowledge of Saxon's day to day life and will finish the term with a double page spread in their Humanities books of all they have learnt over the two terms about this part of history and how it shaped what was to follow on from this era.

Science

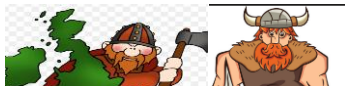
We will be looing at the solar system – examining how the planets are different to each other. We will look at space travel and what we have learnt from it and also discuss whether it is necessary or damaging the ozone layer. They will leant about how that protects us. We will look at the planets to see if any would provide an alternative planet for humans to colonise. If possible, we may try and get an experience day linked to this.

English

Our English focus for this term will be *Leon and the place Between*. They will work collaboratively with a partner to create a flyer, write a recount on third person and a diary entry in first person. They will continue to expand their sentences by using conjunctions – using ones they are not familiar with. We will also work on uplevelling their vocabulary by using a thesaurus.

In Guided Reading – we will alternate between fiction, non-fiction and poetry so they experience all the genres. Handwriting and spelling lessons will also be taught.

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Computing

We will go over e safety for one lesson and then move onto learning how to use Spreadsheets using Purple Mash.

Maths

This term the Year 4s will continue with the four operations, focussing on division. Without a secure knowledge of the times tables, they will find this harder to do, so please help them to learn them. There will be a times tables test once a week and year 4 need to know all their tables for the statutory test in May. Year 5 will learn about prime, square and cube numbers and then move onto fractions.

Music (continues this term)

Rhythm and Ensemble Skills

Maintain a steady pulse while performing different rhythms. Develop rhythmic notation and ensemble awareness. Explore time signatures and rhythmic patterns

Rules

Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible

Spanish

Phonics 1& 2, Seasons, Las Estaciones and Las verduras. They will also continue with the basic greetings

PHSE (continues this term)

Me and My Relationships
Collaboration Challenge
How good a friend is
Oue emotional needs
Being Assertive
Relationship cake recipe

Art/DT

Our first art lesson will focus on Firework Night using chalks to create a picture on a lake – this will need them to focus on reflection too. We will look at Topography and use this to draw maps linked to our Humanities. They will be cooking but that will be a surprise for you. They will need to bring in a small baked bean tin – empty and washed out by week 2 of December please.

P.E.

It is vital that PE kits are in school and we will be ringing parents to bring them in if forgotten. We will be completing the Daily Mile every day. For outdoor PE we will be learning the skills of Handball on Tuesdays and Dances of the world. in the hall on Thursdays.