

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1

English

In English, we will be thinking about Traditional Tales and Familiar Stories. We will be sequencing, discussing the plot and thinking about sentence formation

Phonics

Phonics is taught daily – please look out for sounds and words to practice at home. Additional information can be found in the 'Phonics Newsletter' which will be sent home this week.

Maths

Reception:

We are going to be matching and sorting, comparing numbers and focusing on the composition of numbers 1-5.

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This term, we will focus on Place Value, Addition, Subtraction and Shape.

Science

Animals Including Humans

As scientists, we will study the human body, focusing on our five senses. We will explore ways to record data, share our findings, observe, measure, and set up fair tests. Throughout our investigations, there will be many opportunities to identify patterns, classify, group, and analyze as we examine our eyes, hearing, sense of smell, taste, and touch.

Art

In Art, we will explore mark making using a variety of techniques and experiment with paint. We will study the work of the artist Paul Klee and create our own masterpieces inspired by his style.



Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about compass directions, drawing maps and thinking about how we can improve our local area, focusing particularly on the school grounds and playground.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about relationships – focusing particularly on families, friendships and our school values LOVE, KINDNESS, FRIENDSHIP and RESPECT.



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Computing

We are going to be learning how to use a computer — including how to turn it on, log in, and use a mouse! Numbots logins will be sent home over the next few days.



RE

This half term, we will be studying the unit 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'



Homework

Homework will be sent out on THURSDAY and collected the following WEDNESDAY.

Homework will consist of a Phonics information sheet detailing the sounds we have covered during the week. There will also be an activity or task to complete. Please try to read with your child as much as possible and complete the comment section in the Reading Journal.

Ways to help...

There are lots of ways to help your child at home. Try counting everyday objects, sharing and spotting patterns, reading signs, and looking for numbers on number plates. Can you spot letters and numbers in your local area or around your home? Talk about seasonal changes, and encourage your child to fasten their own shoes and coat.

(More ideas to follow)

Settling In...

We understand that the first few days and weeks of school can be a big adjustment — for children and adults! Please know that we're here to support you and your family in any way we can. If you'd like to chat or have any concerns, feel free to reach out:

- Catch us at the school gate or classroom door
- Email us:

office@giggleswick-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

01733 333348

Don't forget!

- **PE is on WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS. Please ensure kits are in school.**
- **Reading books will mostly be changed on FRIDAYS**
- **Please make sure that Reading packs are in school every day**