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Welcome back!

What a super start to the summer term! The children have settled well, have been working really hard in class and have enjoyed playing out in the beautiful sunshine! They were telling me in our virtual assembly about all of the things they have been up to over the holiday now that restrictions have eased, being able to see family and friends and get out and about a bit further away from home. Although the operational guidance in school remains largely unchanged for now, we are looking forward to taking the next steps in the national roadmap and returning to more of the things we love and enjoy so much at GPFS.

This term's topics

This term our children will be exploring the world with two new geography-based topics 'Home and Away' (KS1) and 'Location, Location, Location' (KS2)

Topic webs can be found below and in the curriculum section of the school website.

Mr Hindess

Parent Consultation Days

Thank you for booking your parent consultation appointments for next week. Office staff have booked appointments for those who could not access the system. If you still haven't booked, please contact the office who can help.

Teachers will attempt to ring twice before moving on to the next call. Appointments cannot be any longer than 10 minutes as other parents will be awaiting calls. Please remember these may show up as withheld numbers.

Think COVID first

If you or your child are unwell and have any of the following symptoms please do not send them to school. Think COVID first and book a test.

- A new or continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A change or loss in taste or smell

PRELOVED UNIFORM INFORMATION AND PRICES

Uniform can be purchased via text followed by a covid safe collection from 6 Burnside Road. Text Kate on 07947846974.

Prices subject to available stock: Jumpers £2.50, Cardigans £2.50, Polos £1.50, Summer Dresses £1.50, Pinafores £1.50 - Skirts, trousers, shorts, PE tshirts, PE shorts sold for 50p.

Unwanted uniform can be dropped at the door of 6 Burnside Road. No need to knock.

However please note, marked red items are unable to be sold. Due to Covid all items should be clean before drop off.

Thanks

Kate Watkins



We hope you are enjoying the return to the school run and are managing to fit in some walks, scooting or bike rides as part of the The Big Pedal. We've certainly got some lovely weather to encourage us out! Don't forget that you can share photos of your journey on social media using the hashtag #BigPedalWin (and tag our school in too!) so you can be in with a chance of winning an individual prize for your child. And don't forget that we are looking forward to seeing as many blinged bikes and snazzy scooters on Friday 30th April where each class can have a mini parade on the playground. We have some fabulous prizes too - be as crazy, creative and whacky as you like!

Mrs Wells

Clubs

As restrictions begin to ease in this term we will be reintroducing some of our clubs in school. We are delighted that Greame Doyle is starting football club with our year 4 children next week, Marlen Goulty has already started handball lunch clubs with years 1-4 and Rachel Baldasera is beginning to contact families regarding French club.



Yellow class have been working hard at Mathletics over the Easter holidays. Well done to Orange class too – you were really close behind them! Sahib Singh Dhaliwal, Kunal Arora, Hania Pervez and Beth Toal have all been having lots of fun playing on Mathletics, and have earned lots of points over Easter! Well done to you all!



Jemima Bond, Elizabeth Muldoon-Smith, Isabel Gent are still our top scorers, but well done to David Taylor too for making lots of progress with your Studio Speed. Well done everyone for having some Times Tables fun over the Easter holidays!

Ms Gasper



Our Oxford Reading Buddy this week is Lucy Morris in Orange class. Well done Lucy!





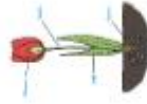
English

Texts: The Koala who Could by Jim Field, Rabbit and Bear by Julian Gough, The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt

Writing about real people (non-fiction)

Contemporary and Classic Poetry

Traditional Tales



Science

Plants

Structures of Plants

Observe and describe how seeds grow

Describe what plants need to grow



PSHE

What helps us to stay safe?

Physical Education

Basic Movements

Throwing and Catching

Home and Away



Topic

Place



What is it like in different places around the world?

Fieldwork: Our School

Comparing a small area of the UK to a small area of a non-EU country.

Maths

Mass and Capacity

Measurement: Length and Height

Multiplication and Division

Fractions

Art/DI

African Tribal Art

Design and make houses



Music

Charanga



Computing

Information Technology: Google Earth

Religious Education

Introducing the bible through characters and stories



English

Key Texts: Secrets of the Sun King, Graphic Novels (Year 3), Firework Makers Daughter

Possessive Apostrophes

Direct Speech

Adverbial Phrases

Science: Rocks

Grouping and Comparing

Fossils

Soils



PSHE

Living in the Wider World

Physical Education

Cricket



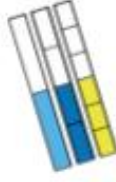
Maths

Number: Decimals (Year 4)

Number: Fractions (Year 3)

Money

Time



Art/DI

Textiles



Music

Music Tuition: Ukulele, Percussion,

Glockenspiel

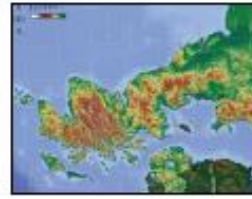
Topic

Continents and Oceans

Latitude and Longitude

Ordnance Survey Maps

Topographical Maps



Confidence

Challenge

Creativity

Community

Religious Education

Sikhism

Computing

Information Technology: Google Earth