

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to use various apps—with a particular focus on Google Docs and Google Slides. These will be accessed through the children's individual Google Classroom accounts, for which they will need to learn their own login details.



Physical Education

This term, the P.E. lessons on Wednesdays with the coaches, will be focusing on athletics. As well as running various distances, children will use equipment to develop their throwing and jumping skills. Swimming will continue this half-term, with 4B's lesson on Mondays at 2.30pm and 4G's lesson at 2pm every Friday. Please ensure your child brings an appropriate kit (including a swimming cap) to take part.

Religious Education

This half term, we will learn about local places of worship and how they serve our community. We will look at ways the community celebrates different festivals, and look at things we share and have in common.



Please Remember

Maths home learning will go home on Fridays of every week. Home learning must be returned to school on Wednesday in time for marking.

The children will also receive a 'Home Learning Passport' at the start of each half term with different activities to complete for both English and IPC.

Grazebrook Primary School



Curriculum Information Summer 2



Year 4

Different Places, Similar Lives



IPC Topic

This half term we will study two short topics: Shake It and Different Places, Similar Lives.

In Shake It, we will look at the different properties and structures of solids, liquids, and gases. We will learn about reversible and irreversible processes through activities such as making ice cream and butter. In Different Places, Similar Lives, we will identify activities and cultures which are different from, but equal to, our own. We will find out how societies can be affected by a variety of factors.

Reading

Classes will continue to read books independently for Accelerated Reader, with tests being taken in class when they have completed a book. There is also allocated DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) time in timetables, where pupils will be encouraged to read for pleasure. Children are expected to bring their reading book to school every day. Journals will be marked every Wednesday.

Mathematics

This term will begin with learning how to measure angles, and children will recap the names of different types of angle. We will look at identifying and creating symmetrical shapes and patterns. We will learn how to read co-ordinates, including grid references on maps. We will learn how to describe translation of shapes, and how to plot specific points in a quadrant. We will learn how to classify 3D objects, and solve problems involving different patterns and sequences. In Maths Meetings, we will revise all of the topics we have learned this year.

Writing

This half term, we will begin by looking at persuasive writing, where children will learn the techniques necessary to convince a reader of their point of view. We will look at stories from various cultures and write our own narratives which enthrall and entertain. The year will end with looking at poetry, particularly exploring different rhythms. The children will have the opportunity to create and publish their own poems.

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

Adaptability

cooperation

RESILIENCE

enquiry

morality



communication

respect

thoughtfulness

How can you help me at home?

Help me practise my times tables at speed. By the end of the term children should be confident with all their times tables up to 12x.

Help me practise my spellings. Spelling tests will happen every Thursday from the weekly set that is given at the start of the term.