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PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Griffon Class News Letter
Autumn 2nd half term 2026

Topics this term:
History - we are currently studying *Crime and Punishment*. We will be finding out about the different types of crimes and the punishments that were given across a range of historic periods in British history. This will range from The Ancient Romans to Modern Day.
Science - we will be learning about *Animals and Humans*. Continuing on from the work we have started on animal classification – we will find out about different body systems – human and animal.
Art – this will be our art's week work. Our theme links to creative writing around the story of Snow White – our pantomime visit plus our class book – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis. We will be looking at illustrators and how they create their ideas.
PSHE – looking at 'Bullying Matters' – we will explore the importance of not being a 'bystander' and speaking out against bullying.
Computing - we learn about online safety and spreadsheets.
RE - we are thinking about the concept of spirituality and how different people might find spirituality through different means. We will be exploring the unit of work entitled 'How can God bring freedom and justice?' plus various Christmas themed activities.
PE is fitness and striking and fielding.
Music – various Christmas carols – plus two performances.

PE: These sessions will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please come in kit and ensure the correct kit is worn. Thank you. Tuesday – outdoor (weather permitting) and Monday – indoor.

Class Book: We will be reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis.

Homework: A homework grid will be given out to all pupils. Please complete the homework stated for that week in the homework book. To ensure homework is marked – please hand in before Friday of that week. Spellings are given weekly and are to be learnt for a test on a Monday. TT Rockstars is a way for the children to learn their tables and they all have passwords for this to do at home and in school. Reading for at least 10 minutes a day is recommended and we ask the children to record this in their reading diaries for checking in school. Please note that all the children will be heard to read in school within a guided reading session each week plus through other subjects taught. Any issues/concerns please let me know.

Blue Friction Pens or blue handwriting pens to be provided wherever possible please. We do get through quite a few!! Names on equipment is also useful. Thanks everyone.

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