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PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Griffon Class News Letter Summer second half term 2025

Topics this term:

We are studying The Great Plague of 1665 in our history sessions. This has always proven to be a popular topic with all its many gruesome and shocking facts! We learn about the village of Eyam in Derbyshire and the part the residents played in preventing the plague from spreading further.

Science - we will be learning about 'Electricity. We will learn about different components in a circuit and represent them in diagram form using symbols.

Art – we will complete work on Sir Frank Bowling – an abstract artist and in DT – we will look at how electrical circuits can be used in the design of products.

PSHE – we will be delivering our sex education unit of work – this includes discussions on what makes a positive relationship and the importance of consent. Please see our RSE policy for more details on the school website. We will also be exploring transitions as the Y6 children prepare to move on to KS3. There are transition days planned into our summer term in July.

COMPUTING - we learn more about online safety and begin a unit of work called 'Quizzing' – making their own quizzes.

RE - we are continuing work on comparing religious ideas and non-religious ideas about life. There is a visit to Derby Open Centre and a Mosque to further our understanding on Islam and other faiths.

PE is athletics and teambuilding work – Sport's Week is this term to include Sport's day – see Newsletter. We also have a trip to Moorways for a triathlon event.

PE: These sessions continue to be held on Mondays and Thursdays. Please come in kit and ensure the correct kit is worn. Thank you.

Class Book: We will be reading the book 'Children of Winter' by Berlie Doherty.

Please encourage your child to read regularly and make comments in their reading diaries – we do need to check reading diaries so having them in school really helps.

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