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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Griffon Class News Letter Autumn 1st half term 2024

Topics this term:

Geography - we are currently studying Biomes and South America. We will be finding out about the physical and human features of geography of this continent.

Science - we will be learning about Animals and their habitats. We will learn about important people who have contributed to our understanding of classification of animals and the features of different animals. We will use keys to sort animals and learn about different habitats including micro and macro habitats.

Art - we will be finding out about sculpture - different ways of making sculpture, styles and media. Our focus sculptor is Henry Moore but we will be comparing him with other artists too. The children will take inspiration from these sculptors to plan and create their own.

PSHE - looking more at health and mental wellbeing - we will explore the theme of 'Being Healthy - what keeping healthy is and how to achieve good well-being.

Computing - we learn about online safety and coding. We will look at how to use the various tools in a word document and produce various word documents in different lessons using the skills taught.

RE - we are thinking about the concept of spirituality and how different people might find spirituality through different means. We are also finding out about the faith of Islam and what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

PE is multi-skills and dance - creating compositions around the theme of African Dance and developing skills of throwing, catching running and jumping within different sporting activities and games.

Music - Pop music - looking at the song Happy by Pharrell Williams.

PE: These sessions will be held on Mondays and Thursdays. Please come in kit and ensure the correct kit is worn. Thank you. There may be an occasional PE lesson throughout the week on a Wednesday - a text will be sent out that week.

Class Book: We will be reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar.

Homework: This is to be found on Purple Mash - Griffon's homework blog. It will go onto the blog on a Friday. Please encourage your child to look at this and complete the work set for the following Friday. 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. 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!! Thanks everyone.

