Year 2 News
Grove House Infant School

The Federation of Grove House & Kings Park Infant Schools

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for an exciting year at Grove House. Our topic question this half term is 'I wonder what makes Norfolk a good place to live?' and if you look on the back of this newsletter, you can find out what your child will be learning this half term. Please come and ask us if you have any questions!
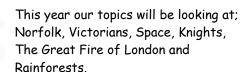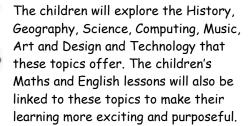
Mr Wiseman 😊

Year 2 Summary

This year our topics will be looking at; Norfolk, Victorians, Space, Knights, The Great Fire of London and Rainforests.

The children will explore the History, Geography, Science, Computing, Music, Art and Design and Technology that these topics offer. The children's Maths and English lessons will also be linked to these topics to make their learning more exciting and purposeful.

We will be going on school trips throughout the year to support the children with these topics.

Reminders

Please bring reading book every day. Make sure your child reads our lovely reading books regularly at home.

Year 2 have PE on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Please remember to bring a PE kit to school Wednesdays and Fridays which includes, shorts, t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms. We will be starting PE the week beginning 11th September.

Reminders......
Library day is a Tuesday.

Class Dojo Update!

You will be receiving a new invitation for Class Dojo. Please sign up to keep track of how your child is doing in school, to access tasks and portfolios and to keep track of our Class Story. There will be **no** messaging on Class Dojo this year. All messages must go through the school office – office@ghn.unity-ed.uk - or you can speak to Mr Wiseman on the door at drop off and pick up times.
Thank You

Name Tags!

Please make sure all school uniform and PE kit is named to prevent items getting lost or being taken home by other children by mistake.
Thank You

English

In English we will continue to build on what we learned in Year 1 but start to focus more on the spelling, punctuation and grammar of our writing. We will be learning the stories of the Tiger who came to Tea and St Withburga using Pie Corbett actions and then rewriting these stories. We shall also be writing letters to local author Kate Read and writing Fact Files all about Norfolk.

Maths

In maths we will continue to build on what we learned in Year 1. We will be focusing on Place Value this half term. We will be looking at how to partition numbers into hundred, tens and ones using place value charts and part-whole models. We will also be counting in steps of 2, 5, 10 and 3. Then we will be looking at how to solve addition and subtraction problems using a range of mathematical equipment before moving onto more written methods.

Design & Technology

We will be designing, creating and then evaluating our own version of Lord Nelson's ship HMS Victory.

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History

We will be looking at the history of Dereham and how it has changed over time. We will also be looking at St Withburga and who she is and why she is so important to the history of Dereham.

Geography

We will be finding Dereham on a map and creating our own map of Dereham. We will also be looking at the countries, capital cities and seas of the United Kingdom as well as looking at the Equator and how it has an effect on seasons and weather in different countries around the world as well as our own.

Computing

We will start of by understanding the importance of E Safety and then using ICT to research about our local area.

Science

In Science we will be focusing on animals need for survival. We will be looking at Mammals, Birds, Fish and Amphibians and what they need to survive in the wild. We will also be looking at what Humans need to survive and live a healthy lifestyle.

PE

We will be focussing on multiskills and using different equipment to improve these skills. These skills include: kicking, throwing, running and jumping.

RE

We will be looking at the religion of Judaism. We will be looking at how light plays an important role in Judaism and what the festival of Hanukkah means to Jewish people.

Music

We will be singing lots of new songs about Harvest.

Art

We will be learning about the Artist Andy Warhol and recreating some of his artwork. We will also be walking around Dereham sketching and creating collage using photography.