



GRACE DIEU MANOR SCHOOL

Hello and welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely Summer.

We have a great deal of exciting lessons and activities planned for this half term. We hope to ensure that the children settle back into the routine of school life quickly but this inevitably takes time after a long summer break. If you have any concerns or queries then please do not hesitate to come and talk to Mrs Breen.

English

- Weekly Spellings
- Phonic Work
- Handwriting
- Reading at home
- Reading comprehension
- Predict and retell stories
- Sequencing sentences to form short narratives
- Link what they have read with their own experiences.
- Labels, lists and captions
- Poetry

Maths

- Numbers to 20
- Estimate quantities
- Order numbers
- Pairs of numbers that make 5, 6 and 10.
- Double numbers
- One more/two more
- One less
- 2D shapes and lines of symmetry

Science

- Recognise everyday materials.
- Identify materials that objects are made from.
- Test and explore the properties of various materials.
- The suitability of materials for different objects.
- Compare and group materials.
- The four seasons.
- Name different types of weather.
- Make observations about the weather.
- Describe the weather associated with each season.
- Collect and record simple data.
- Describe how day length varies across the four seasons.
- Name an event or occasion which happens in each season.

Year 1 1st Half-Autumn Term 2017 FIRE!

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- Family; theirs and Jesus'
- Judaism and what part Abraham and Moses had
- Belonging; where do we belong?

PSHCE

- Learning to become good citizens
- Developing Independence and Responsibility
- Working Together and Sharing

Creative Curriculum

- Finding out ways in which London has changed.
- Describing the differences between how we live now is and how people lived in 1666.
- Explain how the Great Fire of London was started and spread.
- Finding out about how London was rebuilt after the Great Fire.
- Building houses.
- Painting fire pictures.
- Log on and save work independently on a computer.
- Recognise icons and to use tools on Purple Mash.
- To sort and organise items on the computer.

"Learning and growing in the light of the Gospel"



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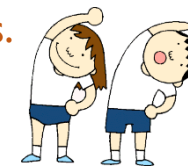
Visits and Important Dates

- Whole School Mass: Tuesday 12th September (9am)
- Great Fire of London Day Years 1 and 2
- Trip to a Fire Station: Monday 25th September (pm)
- Class and individual photographs: Tuesday 26th September.
- European Day of Languages: Friday 29th September
- Harvest Mass: Friday 6th October
- Parents' Evening: Monday 9th October (4-7pm)
- Home Clothes Day – CAFOD: Friday 13th October

The children will need their **swimming kit every Tuesday**.



The children will need their **PE kits every Wednesday**. On PE Days children should come to school wearing their PE kits.



The children will be doing **Outdoor Learning every Friday** afternoon so please bring or leave suitable clothing, waterproof jacket and trousers and Wellington boots.



Our weekly spelling test will be on a Monday morning.