



GRACE DIEU MANOR SCHOOL

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter.

We are looking forward to a very busy Summer term; with lots of exciting activities for the children to enjoy and learn from. If you have any problems or concerns do contact Mrs Breen.

English

- Weekly Spellings.
- Beginning to develop a cursive script.
- Reading stories from other cultures with predictable language.
- Writing poetry using our senses.
- Reading and then writing their own recounts.
- Understanding the features of information texts.
- Exploring traditional tales.

Maths

- 1 more/less, 10 more/less.
- Adding/subtracting 1-digit numbers to/from 2-digit numbers.
- Adding 3 small numbers
- Comparing weights and capacity.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of numbers and shapes.
- Identifying 10s and 1s in 2-digit numbers.
- Money
- Odd and even numbers.
- Counting in steps of and multiplying by 2, 5 and 10
- Time

RE

- Holidays and Holy Days
- Being sorry
- Neighbours

Year 1 Summer Term 2018 Safari

Creative Curriculum

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Locate Kenya and begin to understand what life is like for people in Kenya.
- Use compass directions.
- Understand what a National Park is.
- Recognise the main animals that live in Kenya.
- Understanding the Maasai culture and comparing our lives to child's life in Kenya.
- Nature sculptures and the work of Andy Goldsworthy.
- Creating our own land art.

Visits and Important Dates

- **Whole School Mass:** Friday 20th April (9am)
- **Year 1 Parents' Outdoor Learning Session:** Friday 20th April (1-2pm)
- **Meet the caterers:** Tuesday 24th April (3-5pm)
- **Trip to West Midlands Safari Park:** Wednesday 9th May
- **Whole School Photo:** Wednesday 16th May
- **Home clothes day:** Friday 25th May
- **Prize Day:** Friday 15th June (2pm start)
- **Sports Day:** Friday 29th June (12:30 start)
- **Trip to The National Forest:** Monday 2nd July

Science

- Our body parts, senses and using our senses.
- Grouping and comparing different animals.
- Describing common animals and their body parts.
- Naming and sorting animals into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.
- Changes in weather and day length from Spring to Summer.
- Collecting and recording data about the weather in Summer.
- How to stay safe in the sun.

PSHCE

- Dear Diary – recognising the different emotions we feel and understanding how to deal with these.
- Joining in and Joining up.

The children will continue to need their **PE kits every Wednesday** and their **swimming kit every Tuesday**.

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

"Learning and growing in the light of the Gospel"