



GRACE DIEU MANOR SCHOOL

Hello and welcome back!

We 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 Kanellis or Mrs Doheny. We shall be pleased to see you.

English

- Weekly Spellings
- Phonic Work
- Handwriting
- Reading at home
- Recognise traditional stories
- Sequencing sentences to form short narratives
- Link what they have read with their own experiences.

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

- Say something that is the same and something that is different about two animals.
- Understand that animals have different diets.
- Use their senses to perform simple tests.
- Sort animals into simple groups, including groups based on animal diets.
- Describe animal bodies using relevant vocabulary.
- Understand the difference between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Creative Curriculum

- Continents & Oceans: naming and labelling the 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- Map and atlas skills.
- Titanic: what happened and why.
- Exploring patterns through paint and collage.
- Create art works with mixed colours
- Use different materials to create models.
- Use technology to paint using different colours and different brushes.
- Control objects with commands.
- To use technology purposefully.

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Music

- To feel the beat and to move to the beat
- To experience faster and slower beats
- To understand pitch as higher/middle/lower
- To distinguish between louder and softer

RE

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

Outdoor Learning

- Forest School-based activities
- Taking beneficial risks whilst working on decision making
- Largely child-led objectives

PSHCE

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

"Learning and growing in the light of the Gospel"