



Grasmere Primary School

Class Information for Parents / Carers

Date: December 2026 Teacher: Hugo Class: Year 2

A message from your child's teacher: The children made a fantastic start to their time in Year 2 in the Winter term. I can see they have all grown and progressed. We are looking forward to a great term of learning and covering lots of interesting topics in this Spring term. Children need to continue to read regularly at home and bring in their book bags and yellow reading records. I look forward to the term ahead and am always delighted by the interesting things they share about their learning and hope they share them with you too.

English— This term we will be looking at the stories Pattan's Pumpkin and Dougal's Deep Sea Diary. We will work on story maps as a way of retelling stories. We will also work on settings and description as part of our work on Dougal's Deep Sea Diary. We will be working on writing a range of sentence and extending our understanding of statements, questions, exclamations and commands. Children will continue to work on their spellings using suffixes such as -ful and -less. We are working on teaching the children to read over their own work, trying to correct where they have not used capital letters or full stops. We continue to work on extending the amount the children can write and refining their sentences.

You can help your child at home by: Making sure children practise their spellings regularly will help with their writing in school. Opportunities for creative writing at home and working on projects the children enjoy writing about all gives children the chance to practise key writing skills. We celebrate all writing children produce to feel free to encourage them to share writing they have done at home.

Maths — Children this term will be looking at multiplication and division. They will start by being able to recognise equal groups and learn that multiplication can be done through repeated addition. They will continue to work on building up their understanding and confidence with 2,5-, and 10-time tables. Children will use various representations and images to help support with their understanding of multiplication. For division children will use concrete objects to share a number and understand the relationship between division and sharing. Children will also look at length and height and how to compare these measures.

You can help your child at home by: Continue to support children with learning and understanding 2,5,10 times tables. These can be games or simply counting up in groups of 2, or 5, or 10. Looking for patterns in the numbers and feeling confident in talking about what multiplication means.

Topic— Our Science topic for Spring 1 is Seasonal changes and we will be looking at winter and the affects of the seasons. We also have some computing units on coding and computer science animation. In Spring 2 we will have a History unit on Hackney in the past which I am particularly looking forward too, having been, born raised and went to school in Hackney. During this term we also have our Creativity Week which allows us to focus on a particular artist and recreate their work. **How can you help your child at home by:** Encourage children to share what they have learnt about Hackney and share your own experiences of Hackney. You might know people who have lived in Hackney for a long time and seen lots of changes.

PE

It is very important that all children have a complete change of clothes for PE, for safety and hygiene including trainers or plimsolls. Please provide your child with a hair band if they long hair and ensure they do not wear any jewellery. **P.E for your child is on a Tuesday, Gymnastics on a Wednesday and Cricket on a Friday**

School starts promptly at 9.00am and ends at 3.30pm.
Please inform the school if your child is sick.