



# Grasmere Primary School

## Class Information for Parents / Carers

Date: January 2026 Teacher: Siobhan Class: Year 3

### A message from your child's teacher:

We are excited to bring you a new term of fun learning. Please continue to get your children to read regularly with you at home. The children have made lots of progress last term and we are very impressed with how well they have moved to a junior class. They are a class are very keen and enthusiastic learners and I look forward to learning lots from them as they connect with the topics we will be covering this term.

### English—

This term children will begin by reading *Tales Told in Tents*, a collection of Central Asian tales. Children will continue working on effective composition skills by selecting adjectives and using adverbs and a wider range of conjunctions while writing. These traditional tales offer familiar themes, within which we can write stories confidently. We will also be reading *The Mousehole Cat*, a story based on a legend about a storm off the coast of Cornwall. Children will explore how the lovely illustrations help us to imagine action and how we might describe the magical action.

### Reading

Children are expected to read at home every night and discuss their reading with an adult. It is important that they fully understand the text and become familiar with new vocabulary. Regular reading helps children develop their understanding of different stories and text types, while also encouraging a love of reading — a vital skill for progress across the whole curriculum. Ensure your child is able to spell the common high frequency words (see [highfrequencywords.org](http://highfrequencywords.org))

### Maths—

This term, children will build on their maths knowledge across a range of key topics. In multiplication and division, they will learn to recall and use times tables, solve problems, and understand the relationship between the two operations. When learning about length and perimeter, children will measure accurately using standard units and calculate the perimeter of simple shapes. In fractions, they will recognise and find fractions of shapes and quantities, developing an understanding of equal parts. For mass and capacity, children will measure, compare, and solve practical problems using grams, kilograms, millilitres, and litres.

**You can help your child at home by:** Encouraging them to learn and remember all their times table and division facts.

### Topic—

In Science this term, pupils will be learning about Forces and Magnetism. In History, we will be studying Ancient Greece and its influence on the modern world. In Computing, children will begin by developing their coding skills before moving on to an Information Technology project. In Religious Education, pupils will be learning about Light and Sound, and we will also be taking part in Creativity Week.

### **PE: Our P.E. days are Wednesday (gymnastics), Thursday (P.E.) and Cricket (Friday)**

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.

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