



GRACE DIEU MANOR SCHOOL

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year break.

We are looking forward to a busy Spring 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 or Mrs Jelley.

English

- Weekly Spellings.
- Name the letters of the alphabet.
- Prefixes and suffixes.
- Identify characters and events in stories and link these to their own lives and experiences.
- Compose and write sentences and questions.
- Explore poems with pattern and rhyme and create new rhyming words, focussing on spelling patterns.

Maths

- Numbers to 100.
- Understand 2-digit numbers as tens and ones.
- Revise pairs of numbers that make 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10.
- Doubling numbers.
- Adding 1-digit numbers to 2-digit numbers.
- 3D shape.
- Counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10.

Science

- Identify and name different materials.
- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- Describe properties of everyday materials.
- Test different materials.
- Use what I have learnt to make decisions.
- Sorting materials for a variety of properties and purposes.

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TOYS

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- Special People
- Meals

Creative Curriculum

- Our favourite toys.
- Characteristics of Toys from the present and past.
- Similarities and differences between toys from the past and the present.
- Compare Victorian toys with modern toys
- Using oral sources to find out about toys from the past.
- Recognise how toys have changed over time.
- Andy Warhol artwork.
- Finger puppet.
- Glove/sock puppet.

PSHCE

- Daring to be different.
- Recognise and respect other people's differences.
- Appreciate what makes us special.
- Recognise feelings of worry and anxiety.
- Understand how to stay calm and relaxed.

Visits and Important Dates

- **Whole School Mass:** Friday 13th January (9am)
- **Trip:** Newarke House Museum: Friday 20th January.
- **Home clothes day:** Friday 10th February

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

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"