



## Stockport Grammar Junior School – Curriculum Information for Parents 2021-2022

### Year 1

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
<b>Mathematics</b>	<p>Children will be counting on and back, work on pairs and doubles to 5, missing numbers, one more and one less, as well as number formation and ordering. They will revisit 2D shape and look at Venn and Carroll diagrams and grouping things into sets.</p> <p>In the second half term the children will learn about teen numbers, number bonds, measuring using standard and non-standard units, subtraction, and recognising and using coins.</p>					
<b>English</b>	<p>Phonics will be taught through Letters and Sounds each day with a recap of Phase 3 moving onto a focus on phase 5 sounds. Weekly spellings will be taken from the phonics focus, the high frequency word lists and the books we are focussing on. Handwriting will be taught through the Think Write handwriting scheme. In writing, children will use the stories 'Owl Babies', 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and 'Leaf Man' to develop extended writing, as well as factual books to learn about non-fiction texts. In the second half term we will use the stories of 'Guy Fawkes', 'The Perfect Pet' and 'The Perfect Present' to teach children about factual stories and books by the same author. We will also</p>					

	share The Story of the Nativity. Through these texts, children will develop their story writing and narrative skills. Poetry will focus on senses and autumnal language. In addition, there will be many reading opportunities and story times to enhance work done through the reading scheme.		
<b>Science</b>	Labelling parts of the body, looking at similarities and differences, exploring the senses. Learning about plants and bulbs as well as about animals and the changing weather/seasons.		
<b>Humanities</b>	The passage of time and change. Children will study Louis Braille and his place in history. Classes will explore the school environment and will make weather observations. Later, the children will study Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot, the countries and capitals of the U.K, the union flag, the Queen and where she lives, the points on a compass and how to follow directions – north, south, east and west.		
<b>Art/Design technology</b>	Colour mixing, collage, leaf printing and rubbing, self-portrait, animal paintings and introducing famous artists: Rembrandt and Georgia O'Keefe and famous British artists: Tunnicliffe and Wardle. Exploring texture to make bonfire pictures and Christmas crafts. In DT children will follow a plan and sew a puppet and make a clay animal.		
<b>Computing</b>	Logging on, using software to introduce children to logical reasoning and using software which highlights to need to follow instructions carefully when using computers. Keyboard skills.		

	<b>My Online Life:</b>			
	Throughout the year, the children will be thinking about all aspects of their online life and considering how to be safe and responsible while using the internet and technology.			
<b>R.E.</b>	Our focus will be on families, roles in the community, happiness and sadness. Noah's ark story. Ideas of 'belonging' to groups other than school or family. How to care for others. Hanukah and Christmas with emphasis on what we wear and how we celebrate special festivals.			
<b>P.E./Games/ Swim</b>	Lessons will focus on improving children's fundamental movement skills i.e speed, agility and reactions. Pupils will learn to become more spatially aware and develop teamwork skills.			
<b>PSHE</b>	Children will focus on friendship as well as learning how to be part of a community, being safe and happy, acknowledging own feelings and knowing about rules. How to acknowledge the feelings of others. Being a good friend and about giving and receiving presents at Christmas.			
<b>FRENCH</b>	French greetings, feelings, numbers 1-20 and basic classroom language instructions.			
<b>MUSIC</b>	Action Songs / Finding our singing voice Hymns & Seasons through Song Basic Notation / Rhythm Patterns Music & Movement Timbre and Pulse	Fireworks Music Christmas Nativity		