













Year 1 Greasby Infant School Coverage Overview	
Read to Write Unit: <i>Hermelin</i> by Mini Grey	Literacy
	<p>Hermelin is an exciting story about a detective mouse. Our children will be investigating the language of the story, learning how to narrate a story and how to write a letter. They will also be learning certain grammar skills, such as adding the suffix -s or -es; learning how the prefix -un changes the meaning of the verbs and adjectives; and they will be improving their sentence writing skills by using a conjunction (and, so, because) to make sentences longer. Children will be writing short narratives building on these skills and new vocabulary that they will have learnt from the text.</p>
Curriculum Content this half term...	
Maths	Science
 <p>Year 1 will learn to group objects and numbers ready for multiplication. They will also be learning to divide groups evenly ready to learn division skills. Children will be working on numbers to 40, ensuring they can use place value to distinguish one more and one less than the number. They will also be practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.</p>	 <p>Children will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will also be identifying those animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They will be discussing the key attributes of each of these animal groups.</p>
History	Geography
 <p>Children will be learning about technology from the past. They will be investigating technological artefacts from throughout the past decades and discussing what they were used for. They will be contrasting the similarities and differences from those technological items of today.</p>	 <p>In Geography, children will be able to recognise the four countries of the United Kingdom. They will learn the names of the capital cities and the surrounding seas. Children will also learn key facts about the countries, including their flags, key landmarks and customs.</p>



RE	PE
 <p>This half term the children will be learning about friendship and thinking about what makes a good friend. We will be looking at three different Bible stories: Zacchaeus, Jesus calms the storm and Mary and Martha. Reflecting on these stories, we will think about what Jesus teaches us about friendship.</p>	 <p><b>Games</b></p> <p>This term children will have the specialist sports instructing them on games and skills. They will be learning ball skills, tactical skills and how to participate in group games. Children will mainly be learning outside though this is weather dependent.</p>
Art	DT
 <p>In Art this half term, we will be learning about primary and secondary colours and mixing and using them in our artwork. We will also be learning about the abstract artists Piet Mondrian and Wassily Kandinsky. We will be comparing the artists, the way they use colour, form and pattern to convey emotion and we will create our own art inspired by their work.</p>	<p>In the Spring term we will use our own ideas to design and create a fabric hand puppet inspired by Hermelin: The Mouse Detective. We will think about and choose appropriate resources and tools for our design and afterwards we will evaluate and explain what works well and not so well about our puppet.</p>
Computing	Music
 <p>In Computing this term, Year 1 will be learning how to create media using a digital paint programme. The children will experience using a range of tools to create shapes, lines and patterns in the style of famous artists. Once the children have experienced using different tools, they will build up to creating their own piece of art before comparing computer and art paintings.</p>	 <p>In music this half term we will listen to lots of different music styles: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. We will learn that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat and we will develop skills in finding the pulse of different pieces of music.</p> <p>We will think about how to use pitch and rhythm when singing and when using musical instruments. We will build up to a performance of <i>In The Groove</i> by Joanna Mangona.</p>



## PSHE (Jigsaw)

### Dreams and Goals



Children will discuss how they feel when they are successful and how this can be celebrated positively. They will be able to say how their internal treasure chest is an important place to store positive feelings.