



# Gayhurst Community School

## Class Information for Parents / Carers

Date: April 2022 Teacher: Sonya Forte Class: 12S

### **English– we are learning to:**

We will have a big focus on reading and writing the 100 common high frequency words for Year 1, if you can practice these at home that would be brilliant. <https://www.highfrequencywords.org/hfw100fp.pdf>. We will also be learning how to use capital letters and full stops correctly, checking we are not using capital letters incorrectly in the middle of words. We will also be working hard on using our phonics knowledge to help us with spelling trickier words. We will be reading a range of books this term such as; *The Snail and the Whale*, *The Ghanaian Goldilocks* and *the Magic finger by Roald Dahl*. **You can help your child at home by:** Reminding them when they need to use capital letters and full stops. Get children to say their sentence, count it and then write it. Practice year 1 high frequency words, for example, the, have, they.

### **Maths – we are learning to:**

we are going to be learning to count to 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0, or from any given number. We will also be learning to read and write numbers to 100 in numerals. As well as this, we will be learning to count in multiples of two, five and tens to 100. We will also be learning to understand and show place value for numbers to 30. Use the language of equal to, fewer, most, least. Given a number to 50, identify one more and one less and to read and write numbers 1- 20 in words. We will also be reading, writing and interpreting number sentences involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs, using concrete equipment and pictorially.

### **Science, Computing, , RE and Geography:**

This term, in Computing we will be learning how to code. We will be using block coding to build up programmes for a simple game. In Science the children will be about Animals Including Humans and Plants . The children will be learning about life cycles and the benefits of healthy living as well as looking closely at plants in nature, where it comes from and the different parts of a plant and flower. In RE will be finding out more about Ramadan, the Islamic festival of Eid and the pilgrimage to The Hajj. Our topic in Geography will be all about the UK. We will be looking at human and physical features and comparing contrasting locations. We will also be using world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.

### **PE**

This term we will have P.E on a Tuesday and 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.**

**A message from your child's teacher:** Welcome back! I hope you all had a nice, relaxing break! Our P.E days are every Tuesday and Friday please make sure your child has their P.E kits on those days. This half-term is very exciting as we will be focusing on Science, Geography and RE. Just a reminder that book bags come in every day and **Home Readers go home on a Monday and back on a Friday**. It is so important your child is reading daily to an adult who can then ask them questions after. This practice will improve their fluency and comprehension. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch!

School starts promptly at 9:00 am and ends at 3:30 pm. Please inform the school if your child is sick