



Gayhurst Community School

Class Information for Parents / Carers

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

English– we are learning to:

We will be developing our sentences, looking at, statements, questions, exclamations and commands. Also we will be focussing on using simple time connectives such as — then, after, earlier, after, later, before, first, next to and using direct speech and using speech marks. 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:** Reading with them every day, emphasizing where the punctuation is when reading and the effect it has when reading. **You can help your child at home by:** getting children to check their sentences, have they used capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks and exclamation marks correctly. You can also get your child to improve their work by adding in interesting adjectives.

Maths – we are learning to: Consolidate our understanding of number by counting to and across 100; beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number. We will estimating the position of numbers on a number line. Read and interpret mathematical symbols and statements. Add and subtract 2 digit numbers to 200. Solve one-step problems that involve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, using concrete objects and pictorial representations. We will recognise, find and name a quarter, 2 quarters, 3/4's and 1/3 of a length, shape and quantity and dd like fractions such as $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$. We will also be ordering fractions and equivalence using models. practicing counting in 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s from any number both forwards and backwards. Also if you can practice their mental addition and subtraction, looking at calculations like $12 + 10 =$ or $32 - 10 =$.

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 heathy 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 contracting 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 _____
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

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 _____, 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 and RE. Just a reminder that book bags come every day and **Home Readers on 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