



# Gayhurst Community School

## Class Information for Parents / Carers

Date : April 2022 Teacher : Lorraine Class : 3L

### **English**

In English our new book is Krindlekrax. We will be using role play and drama to explore the characters and their motivations in this book, helping us to write emotive diary entries. We will also use the fantastic description in the book to help us with our own descriptive writing as we practise using descriptive language to write character descriptions.

We will also be practising drafting, writing and editing our long pieces of writing during weekly extended writing sessions.

You can help your child at home by reading together and encouraging your child to practise their spellings.

### **Maths**

We will be exploring place value and ensuring that the children are secure with their understanding about the value of digits in numbers. We will also be practising using written methods to practise the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will be given opportunities to solve more complex word problems which involve more than one step. We will also be revisiting work on shape this term. Our learning will include practising reading timetables and calendars and the children will solve problems which involve time. You can help your child at home by: practising multiplication and division facts.

### **Geography**

Our geography unit this term is called Active Planet and we will explore what's happening underneath the Earth's surface. We shall learn about the natural disasters, like earthquakes and volcano eruptions and establish how these have affected peoples lives including what to do in an emergency situation . We will look at the layers of the earth and discover how volcanoes are formed and use maps, atlases and globe to locate the worlds volcanoes and the Ring of Fire.

### **PE**

**Your child needs their PE kit on Thursday and a swimming kit on Wednesday.**

On Thursday we have athletics with TGI and on Wednesday we have swimming. A reminder that two-piece swimwear is not permitted.

A huge warm welcome back to you all! I hope you had a lovely break and are ready to start our summer term with lots more amazing learning. We have lots of exciting events happening and can't wait to get started.

We are now going to change books on a Friday, to fit with our library slot, but if you find your child is finishing their book quickly, they can bring it in on any other days.

As always, if you have any questions or need to speak with me, please do contact us to arrange a mutually convenient time for a chat.

Here's to a great term.

**School starts promptly at 9.00 am and ends at 3.30pm.**