



Gayhurst Community School

Class Information for Parents / Carers

Date : April 2022 Teacher : Marsha Class : 3/4M

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

In Maths we will be consolidating our understanding of number and place value. We will be comparing and ordering numbers, including Roman numerals. We will also be practicing finding decimals, percentages and fractions of amounts. We will also practise using written methods to perform calculations using the four operations. In our shape work we will be learning to classify triangles and quadrilaterals by looking at their properties.

We will also be practising telling the time using analogue and digital clocks. This will help us when solving problems involving time.

You can help your child at home by:

practising telling the time together. You can also focus on practising multiplication facts with them.

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 people's 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 world's 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. Again this term, we have more visits from the Apollo 5 plus an end performance to watch at the Hackney Empire. We will also work with Art Hoppers as part of our Active Planet learning and look forward to seeing the fantastic work produced.

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.

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