



Gayhurst Community School

Class Information for Parents / Carers

Date: April 2023 Teacher: Class: **2P**

English– we are learning to: We will be developing our sentences. We will be learning to punctuate our sentences correctly using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. We will be using commas for lists and using coordination (and, or, but) and subordination (when, if, that, or because). We will be reading a range of books this term . **The Man on the Moon** which is about Bob who works on the moon and entertains his guests. He doesn't believe there are aliens, but he may be wrong! We will be writing a diary entry, some persuasive writing and an alternative ending for the story. We will also be looking at **Farmer Duck** which is about a lazy farmer and a little duck who does all the work. We will be writing a letter to the farmer as the duck, retelling the story and writing some dialogue for the duck. **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 **place value** by recognising the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number and comparing and ordering numbers to 100. We will be **adding and subtracting** two 2-digit numbers and adding 3 single digit numbers and understanding the inverse. We will also be solving problems that involve addition, subtraction. We will also be calculating **multiplications and divisions** (related to the 2,5 and 10 times tables) and practicing doubles up to 10 and then 100 using concrete objects and pictorial representations. When learning about **money**, we will be writing money as pounds and pence, finding the differences between amounts and calculating change. We will also be **describing positions** of items, **describing turns** of right angles (quarter, half and three quarter turns) and describing movements (forwards, backwards, up and down) and creating and identifying patterns.

Science, Computing, DT, RE and Geography:

This term, in Science the children will be learning about **Growing Plants** . The children will be learning about the different types of seeds, how they germinate, how different seeds and bulbs grow and how seeds are dispersed. We will also be learning about **Seasonal Changes** looking closely at the seasons and the change in temperature and extreme weather! Our topic in RE will be **Special Books**. We will be finding out which books are special for Jewish, Christian and Muslim people. Our topic for DT will be **construction**. We will be looking at free standing structures and building our own free standing structure. Our topic in Geography will be all about Holidays. We will be looking at the UK and the location of the continents and oceans. We will also be comparing different physical features. In computing will learning about **spreadsheets**.

PE
This term we will have P.E on a **Wednesday 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

A message from your child's teacher: Welcome back! I hope you all had a nice, relaxing break! Our P.E days are every **Wednesday 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, Computing and Geography. Just a reminder that book bags come in every day. 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