



# Gayhurst Community School

## Class Information for Parents / Carers

Date: March 2024

Teacher: George

Class: 1G

### **A message from your child's teacher:**

Thank you everyone for such an enjoyable term. The children have worked incredibly hard and produced wonderful displays during creativity week, made a huge effort on World Book Day, where they enjoyed a workshop with the author Louie Stowell. They also had a fantastic trip and gymnastics performance. Excitingly, next term we will be starting our Drumming and dance lessons, STEM week will also be happening next term as well as the TAG gallery, so lots to look forward to! Thank you for your ongoing support and we wish you a restful Easter holidays. George and KC.

**In English:** 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. **Splash Anna. Hibiscus** which is about a girl called Anna who lives in Africa. She goes to the beach with her family and all she wants to do is 'splash' in the waves, but will anyone join her? We will be writing questions to the characters and drawing similarities to members of our own families. We will also be looking at **The magical Yet** which rhyming, encouraging picture book that celebrates the journey of working toward each new milestone. a boy called Herb who falls into the book and meets characters from traditional tales. We will be writing letters and retells. We will also be looking at **Sulwe** and **Where the Wild Things Are** in Summer 2. We will be writing fantasy adventures and postcards. Please continue to read with your child daily. However, We ask that you DO NOT share these books with your child before next term

**In Maths:** We are learning to consolidate our understanding of **multiplications and divisions** (related to the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be learning our doubles to 20 and making equal groups by sharing. We will also be learning about Fractions and understanding the concept of equal parts of a whole. We will be learning to find half of an amount and reason about patterns of halves. We will be learning about **Position and Direction**. Describe turns of objects in form of 'full, half, quarter and three-quarter turns' and naming positions in terms of ordinal numbers (first, second, third etc) and apply to real-life situations. In our topic on **Place Value**, we will be learning to compare numbers up to 100 and understand the value of each digit in a 2-digit number and ordering numbers up to 100 and solve problems. We will be applying this to real life problems. In **Money** we will be learning to recognise and order notes and coins and count and add coins. When learning about **Time** we will be telling time to the hour and half the hour on an analogue clock and apply this to the times in the school day.

**In Science, Computing, RE and Geography:** Next 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, the weather forecast, light and shadows and extreme weather! Our topic in RE will be **Islam**. We will be finding out more about EID, Ramadan and the Haji. 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. In computing will learning to **code** and using **spreadsheets**.

### **In 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 long hair and ensure they do not wear any jewellery.**

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