



Friendship Courage Respect Thoughtfulness  
Determination Honesty Happiness  
Peace Friendship  
Values this term: Determination, Cooperation and Appreciation

Happy New Year! The children have all settled back well into school life after the Christmas break. Below is some information about the topics we will be covering this term.

Learning logs will be sent home fortnightly this term with homework to complete related to the topics we are covering. This will enable us to focus more on reading and spellings.

Please can you ensure all school uniform and PE kit is labelled with the children's names especially jumpers and cardigans!

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me either via Class Dojo or email [gravenhurst-info@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:gravenhurst-info@bestacademies.org.uk).

### Mathematics

The children will be working on multiplication and division, statistics and place value.

After half term the children will also learn about shape and fractions.

Please help your child practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Year 2 practice counting in 3s as well!

### ICT

In Computing we are making animated storybooks and musical scores.

## Phonics

### English

Phonics and spelling is taught each day. Please help your child to learn their weekly spellings.

This half term we are looking at Stories in familiar settings and humorous stories.

After half term we will be writing letters and recounts and looking at poetry.

### Topic and Science

Our topic for the first half term will be Toys and how they have changed.

In Art we will be mixing colours and creating abstract pictures.

After half term we will be comparing the seaside now with past times and making a puppet theatre!

In Science we will be learning about the seasons and how they change.

### KS1 timetable

This term PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. We will be doing dance and gymnastics in the village hall. The children also have the opportunity to attend a sports club on a Thursday lunchtime.

### Reminders.

- Spelling test day: Fridays
- Reading Books are changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Please try and hear your child read regularly at home.

