

# **GRAVENHURST ACADEMY**



Growing Together, Learning Together

# KS2 (Years 3 and 4) Newsletter - Autumn 2023

Petermination Values this term: Friendship, Tolerance, Courage and Kindness

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fantastic summer. The children have all settled back well into school life and are looking forward to the year ahead. Below is some information about the topics we will be covering this term.

Learning logs will be sent home next week and will contain a homework grid for the term and an explanation of how this works.

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 akane@bestacademies.org.uk.

#### **Mathematics**

The children will be working on place value and addition and subtraction.

After half term the children will also work on multiplication and division.

Please help your child practice their times tables at home as well.

## <u>ICT</u>

In Computing we will be looking at online safety, effective searching and coding.

## <u>English</u>

This half term we are looking at alternative versions of fairy tales and will also be reading Grimwood by Nadia Shireen and looking at humourous stories.

After half term we will be writing recounts and reports, instructions and explanations and looking at poetic language.

## **French**

This term we will be learning about where we live, places, directions and being at school.

### Topic and Science

Our History topic for the first half term will be Stone age to Iron Age.

Our Art work will be Prehistoric Art and our DT will be Textiles.

After half term our Geography topic will be Why are Rainforests important to us?

In Science we will be learning about Animals including Humans.

## KS2 timetable

This term PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. We will be doing football and tag rugby. The children will also continue to have the opportunity to attend a sports club at lunchtime.

#### Reminders.

-Spelling/ times tables test day: Fridays

