

GRAVENHURST ACADEMY



Growing Together, Learning Together

KS2 (Years 3 and 4) Newsletter - Summer 2024

Peterminat Values this term: Responsibility, Respect, Honesty, Thoughtfulness

Welcome back for the Summer term! I hope you all had a fantastic Easter. Below is some information about the topics we will be covering this term.

Learning logs have been sent home this week and contain a homework grid for the Summer term and a reminder of how this works.

For the first half term the children will be swimming on a Wednesday afternoon. Then for the second half term we will be doing Forest School again on a Monday afternoon.

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

Mathematics

The children will be working on fractions, decimals and money.

After half term the children will also learn about telling the time, shape, statistics and position and direction.

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

<u> ICT</u>

In Computing we will be looking at emailing, touch typing and spreadsheets.

<u>English</u>

This half term we are looking at traditional tales and fables, playscripts and stories in familiar settings.

After half term we will be learning about persuasive writing and performance poetry

<u>French</u>

This will continue to be taught by Miss Williams

<u>Topic and Science</u>

Our history topic for the first half term will be the Ancient Egyptians.

In Art we will be looking at the fabric of nature. In DT we will be making an electronic charm.

After half term our geography topic will be Our all settlements the same?

In Science we will be learning about Rocks and States of Matter.

<u>KS2 timetable</u>

This term PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday. We will be doing swimming, kwik cricket and tennis. The children will also continue to have the opportunity to attend a sports club on a Thursday lunchtime. **Reminders**.

-Times tables/spelling test day: Thursdays/Fridays. -Please try and hear your child read regularly at home. -Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis. We do go out to play in light rain showers!

