

# **GRAVENHURST ACADEMY**

Growing Together, Learning Together



# KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Newsletter - Summer 2024

Friendship

Thoughtfulness Respect

Courage Values this term: Responsibility, Respect, Honesty and Thoughtfulness

# Spring has sprung and Summer Term is here!

It was lovely to see the children back on Tuesday and hear all about their holidays. Our trip to the Flitwick pool was a success on Wednesday and the children really enjoyed their lesson. Lots of big smiles all around!

The final term is always a busy and a happy term. We will have some assessment tasks to complete but also lots of fun learning and extra- curricular activities too. As always, please keep an eye on the Friday news letter for further information and dates!



### **Mathematics**

In the Spring Term the Y1 children will cover the following topics:

Multiplication and division

Place Value (to 100)

Fractions

Money

Time

The Y2 topics are:

Measures

Time

Fractions

The Year 1 and 2 maths sessions are taught in separately.

<u>KS1 timetable</u> This half term PE will be on Tuesdays and Swimming on Wednesdays. Summer 2 dates to be confirmed closer to time.

Reading books will be changed on Mondays

Spelling tests will take place on Tuesdays

Lunchtime PE club on Tuesdays

Library on Fridays

## English

This half term we are reading traditional tales including an alternative version of the Little Red Riding Hood. Our non fiction focus will be on labels, lists, sians and letters.

In Summer 2 we will read some Traditional tales from different cultures and write some persuasive texts.

Our Poetry Unit this term is called 'Poems to say out loud!'

# Topic and Science

Our history topic for the first half term will be 'What is a monarch?'.

In Art we will be exploring Sculptures and making some 3D clay houses.

After half term our geography topic will be 'What is it like to live by the coast?' and in D&T we will be exploring textiles through making puppets.

In Science we will learning about Plants and planting and then move on to exploring Animals and their habitats

# Please send in daily

Coat and clothing appropriate for the weather (sunhats)

Water bottle (water only)

Book bag (keep the reading books in the bag)

PLEASE ENSURE ALL. YOUR CHILDREN'S BELONGINGS ARF CLEARLY LABELLED!