



Gilbertstone Primary School Year 4 Autumn 1 Newsletter

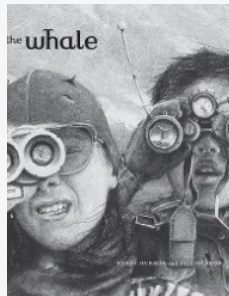


Hello and Welcome to Autumn 1

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer break! We are looking forward the Autumn term with lots of exciting new learning! This term, we have a Samba workshop to look forward to on the 24th of September.

Literacy

This half term, the children will be reading 'The Whale'. This text is a lovely picture book which will inspire lots of our writing this term. We are looking forward to exploring the book and writing a setting description and a newspaper article. The language and grammar skills the children will learn are; fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, punctuated speech and the use of standard English.



Reading

4K will be reading 'Space Number Crunch! A non-fiction book.

4S will be reading a fiction text titled 'The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates by Jenny Pearson .

Year 4 will focus on the retrieval and summarising skills. We will also explore using a dictionary to check

Maths

In Maths this half term we are going to be learning about place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Our Multiplication Tables Check Test is in the Summer term! Please continue to encourage your child to practise regularly on TT Rockstars.

This term the focus will be $\times 3, \times 4, \times 6$.

Science

In Science this half term, we will be learning about

animals including humans: digestion

and food. Children will be learning about human digestive system, teeth and dental hygiene.



Wider Curriculum

In **History**, we will be learning about how children's lives changed across the Tudor and Victorian times and we will investigate the changing concept of childhood.



In **Art**, we will be learning how to create 3D pencil drawings, we will also explore texture and tone as well as proportion and composition.

Homework

Just a reminder that spelling and maths homework is set each week on a **Friday** to be handed in the following **Wednesday**.

Maths books will be going out soon — relevant units to be completed at home and brought back to school for marking.



Forest School

Year 4 children will have Forest School once each half term.

4S will have Forest School on **Monday 8th October**

4K will have Forest School on **Friday 10th October**

During this session, the children will take part in bushcraft activities.



Please send your child with wellies and ensure they are wearing suitable clothing.

PE

Year 4 children will continue to have outdoor PE on a **Tuesday (Tennis)** and indoor PE on a **Wednesday (Gymnastics)**.

Please come to school in your PE kit.

PE Kits (reminder)

- Trainers or pumps
- Black or navy joggers, leggings, shorts
- White, grey or black t-shirt
- Black, navy or grey plain hoodie or jumper (school jumpers are also acceptable).

Thank you for your support!

The Year 4 Team

Mrs Klofik , Miss Socci

Miss Cooke , Mrs Khalid

