



Gilbertstone Primary School Year 6 Summer 2 Newsletter

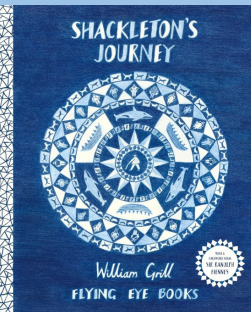


Welcome back to the Summer Term!

Welcome back to the final half term in Year 6. We feel that the time has gone incredibly quickly and we are very excited about all of the things we have planned for the children before they leave and move on to secondary.

Literacy

Over the next few weeks, we will be continuing to read 'Shakleton's Journey'. During this unit of work, children will write a narrative about an expedition and a biography about Ernest Shackleton.



Reading

We will be starting a new book this half term called 'Alone on a Wide Wide Sea' by Michael Morpurgo. It is the story of a boy who gets separated from his sister during World War two, and they both end up living very different lives. Arthur sets sail from Britain as an orphan and ends up living in Australia with very different families.



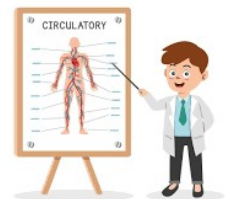
Maths

In Maths this half term, children will be working on some investigations where they will be putting all of their prior learning into practise in some real-life situations. They will be planning a holiday abroad using a budget and also planning ahead for the future.



Science

In Science, our topic is animals including humans. They will be learning about the human circulatory and respiratory systems.



Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have a focus Geography and D & T. In Geography, we will be learning how to complete a fieldwork enquiry in our local area and in DT, the children will be designing a gadget that can be used as a compass that uses GPS for explorers.



Arts Week 16 June - 20 June 2025



This year, we will be taking part in Arts week and each day we will be completing a live lesson taught by a range of different artists. They will complete a different task each afternoon. Some of the exciting things that we have planned are creating artwork with a Marvel comic artist, creating sounds with musician Fleur East and even a dance lesson with Darcey Bussell, amongst others!

We can't wait to see what the children create!

Dates

Tuesday 1 July - Umberslade Adventure trip

Thursday 3rd July - OAA experience day (whole school) Please wear PE kit

Tuesday 8 July - Production to all parents and families 4.30pm

Friday 11 July - Reports sent out

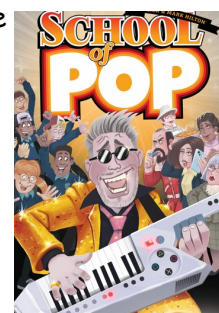
Tuesday 15 July - Report drop in

Wednesday 16 July - Prom - 5pm - 6.30pm

Friday 18 July - Leavers assembly 8.50am

Production

This year, the children will be showcasing their acting and singing talents in the musical 'School of Pop'. The children will need to know their lines from memory so if you'd like to help at home, it would be really appreciated! The performance will be on **Tuesday 8th July at 16:30**. You are welcome to arrive from **16:15** and all children will be allocated **two tickets**.



Here are a few of our Memory Museums that we made during Art last half term!



Thank you for your support.

The Year Six Team

