



Gilbertstone Primary School Year 5 Summer 2 Newsletter

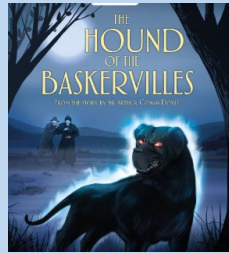


Welcome to the Summer Term!

We hope that everyone had a wonderful half term holiday and welcome to the last half term in Year 5. It is going to be a very busy term for Year 5!

Literacy

This half term the children will continue to read 'The hound of the Baskervilles'. In our literacy lessons, we are focusing on writing a formal report about the text.



Reading

Class 5K will be reading 'Guardian of the planet, how to be an Eco hero'.

Class 5S will be reading 'My friend the Octopus'.

Please continue to read with your child and fill in their orange home reading diary. Many children have now achieved their home reader awards - well done!



Maths

In maths we will be learning negative numbers, converting units of measure and revisiting decimal numbers.



Science

This half term, we will be looking at forces and space and learning about gravity, water and air resistance as well as friction.



Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have a focus on Art and History. In history, we will be learning about the Mayans. Children will develop their chronological awareness of how the Maya fit into the timeline. They will also learn about their achievements and compare this to Britain at the time. Children will be investigating self-portraits by a range of artists and use photographs of themselves as a starting point for developing their own unique self portraits in mixed media.



Homework

Just a reminder that spelling homework is set each week on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. A spelling test takes place every Thursday. Maths booklets are set at the end of each unit.



Times Tables

Please ensure that children are practising their times tables daily for five to ten minutes. Especially the 7, 8 & 9 tables. It is vital that children continue with their TT Rockstars practice as it will support them in their maths lessons.

PE

Year 5 children will have outdoor PE on a **Wednesday (athletics)** and indoor PE on a **Thursday (volleyball)**.

Please come to school in your PE kit.

PE Kits (reminder)

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

Forest School

Year 5 children will have Forest School once each half term.

5K will have Forest School on **Tuesday 1 July**

5S will have Forest School on **Friday 4 July**



Dates for your diary

Thursday 12 June - Trip to the Mosque
Tuesday 17 June - Sounds of the musicals workshop
Monday 7 July - Sports Day at 1.30pm - 2.30pm



Uniform

Please can you ensure that all clothing and other possessions are labelled with your child's name and class so that we can prevent items becoming lost. On PE days and on days when your child might attend an after school sports club, please ensure that they are in their PE kit. Thank you.



Thank you for your continued support.

The Year Five Team