



# Gilbertstone Primary School Year 2 Summer 2 Newsletter

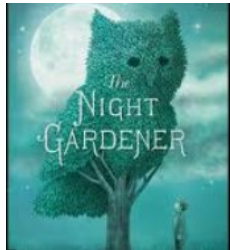


## Welcome to the Summer Term!

Welcome back to our final term in Year 2. We cannot believe how quickly this school year is going! We are looking to another busy and fun filled half term. Let's hope we get some nice sunshine too. Thank you all for your continued support.

## Literacy

This half term we will be continuing our writing based on the story 'The Night Gardener'. Last half term we wrote a setting narrative and this half term we will be focussing on a diary entry.



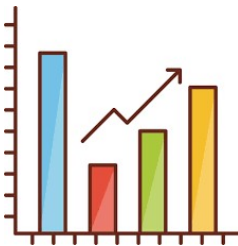
## Reading

Children will continue to take part in daily Guided Reading sessions. Please remember to read with your child and fill in their orange home reading diary. If children read a book for pleasure by themselves, they can also write this in their diary. Let's see how many reading awards we can get this half term!



## Maths

This half term in Maths, the children will be learning about statistics. They will learn how to read data in a variety of ways for e.g. tally charts and pictograms. We will also be looking at position and direction where children will learn use the correct language to describe position.



## Science

This half term the children will be investigating seeds, bulbs and plants and recognising the conditions required for germination and healthy plant growth.



## Wider Curriculum

In D & T, children will be designing a Ferris Wheel. They will learn how to create a design that allows a part to move and how to follow a design criteria. In geography, we will be learning about coasts and what it is like to live by the coast.



The children really enjoyed the Morris Dance Workshop. The children learnt to dance using traditional bells and white napkins. They all performed their dance and really enjoyed the experience.



Our trip to the black country museum was a success. The children were able to look around and visit houses, the cinema and even the maternity unit. The children felt like children from the past during their school lesson. Thank you for support our enrichment activities the children have gained a lot of knowledge to support their learning within the classroom.

## PE

Year 2 children will have outdoor PE on a **Thursday** and indoor PE on a **Friday**.  
**Indoor PE will be fitness and outdoor with be athletics**

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).

## Forest School

Year 2 children will have Forest School once each half term.

2B will have Forest School on **Tuesday 10 June**

2W will have Forest School on **Friday 13 June**



*Sports Day will be on Monday 16 June at 1.30pm - 2.30pm*

## Homework

Thank you for your continued support with homework. Maths and spellings will be sent home on a Friday and will need to be handed in on the following Wednesday.



*Thank you for your continued support.*

*The Year Two Team*