



Gilbertstone Primary School Year 1 Summer 2 Newsletter



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Welcome back to the final term in Year 1. We cannot believe how fast the year is going but we hope that you had a restful break over Whitsun and that the children are raring to go!

Literacy

This half term we will be reading the story 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey. As part of this, we will be writing our own hunting sentences and recipes based on the book.



Reading

Children will take part in daily Guided Reading and phonics 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 rewards we can get this half term!

Maths

In the Summer Term, the children will be continuing their work on fractions including wholes, halves and quarters. We will then move on to multiplication and division.

FRACTIONS



Science

In Science, children will identify the key features of a plant and describe important structures and make comparisons between different plants. They will use investigative skills to record the growth of a plant over time and create their own herb garden!



Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have a focus on History and Art. Our history topic for this half term is 'explorers'. Children will find out about events and people beyond living memory and what makes them significant. They will create a timeline and investigate which parts of the world they explored, before comparing explorers. In art, children will explore colour matching with paint and will then create their own Clarence Cliff style plates.



Summer Reminders

As Summer is here, please can you ensure children come in to school with sun cream applied, a sun hat and a named water bottle. Also, as jumpers and cardigans may be taken off more, please make sure they are clearly labelled with your child's name so that we can get these back to you. Thanks!



PE

Year 1 children will have outdoor PE on a **Tuesday** and indoor PE on a **Wednesday**.

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 or navy plain hoodie or jumper (school jumpers are also

Safari Park

We had a fabulous time on our trip to the Safari Park before half term. We saw a wide range of animals and even got to meet some of them up close (including snakes and cockroaches!). Our favourite part of the day had to be the coach driver playing 'The Circle of Life' as we drove through the lion reserve, it felt like we part of the Lion King!



The children were a credit to the school and the sun even shone for us too!

Important dates

Week commencing 9 June - Phonics screening test

Week commencing 16 June - Arts Week

Monday 23 June - Sports Day 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Thursday 4 July - OAA experience day

Friday 11 July - School reports to parents

Tuesday 15 July - Report drop in 3.30pm - 4.30pm



Thank you for your continued support.

The Year One Team

