



Gilbertstone Primary School

Year 6 Summer 1 Newsletter

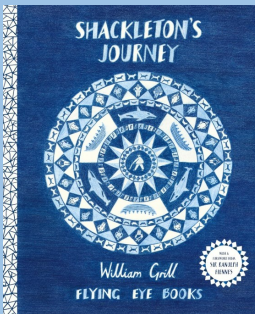


Welcome back to the Summer Term!

Welcome back to the Summer Term, we hope that you all had a lovely Easter holiday! We have been really enjoying the sunny weather and are looking forward to lots of exciting learning this term.

Literacy

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



Reading

Children will be continuing to read a variety of texts in preparation for their SATs tests in May. This will include poetry, non-fiction and fiction. They will be continuing to build on their knowledge of how to answer test style questions.



Maths

In maths this half term, children will be recapping fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also be practising arithmetic with all of the four operations. **Please ensure your child completes their weekly maths homework and continues to practice their times tables on TT Rockstars.**



Science

In science, our topic is energy, circuits, batteries and switches. Children will develop their knowledge of circuits, the effects of changing voltage and how switches contribute to different devices.



Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have a focus on history and art. In history, the children will be learning about important people from the past who have featured on a bank note. During Art, the children will be focusing on 3D sculpture. They will be creating expressive pieces and representing their memories through Art.



SATs Test Dates



Monday 12 May - English grammar, punctuation and spelling paper 1 & 2
Tuesday 13 May - English and reading paper
Wednesday 14 May - Mathematics paper 1 - Arithmetic
Wednesday 14 May - Mathematics paper 2 - Reasoning
Thursday 15 May - Mathematics paper 3 - Reasoning

PE

Year 6 children will have outdoor PE on a **Monday** and indoor PE on a **Friday**.

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 6 children will have Forest School once each half term.

6M will have Forest School on **Friday 23 May**

6S will have Forest School on **Monday 19 May**



Homework

Children are set spelling and maths homework every Friday. Please can you make sure that this is handed in completed on the following Wednesday.

DT

Here are a few of our projects that we made during DT in the Spring Term!

