



Gilbertstone Primary School Year 5 Summer 1 Newsletter

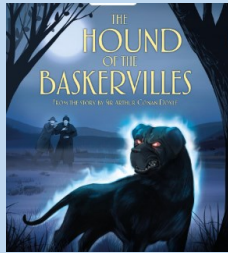


Welcome to the Summer Term!

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter holiday and we are happy to see all of the children back ready for the Summer Term. We are really looking forward to a fantastic term with lots of exciting new learning!

Literacy

This half term the children will be reading 'The hound of the Baskervilles'. This text is a lovely book which will inspire the children to write a cliff hanger narrative and a formal report.



Reading

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

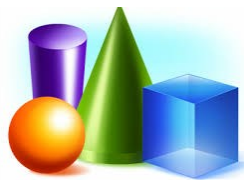
Class 5K will be reading 'My friend the Octopus'.

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 this half term, we are going to be learning about 3D shapes and knowing how to calculate angles on a straight learning line and a round point. We will also be learning positions and directions of co-ordinates.



Science

This half term, we will be looking at a timeline and how humans change and develop.



Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have a focus on DT and Geography. In Geography, we will be learning about the conditions of deserts. In DT, we will be developing and cooking a traditional bolognese sauce recipe.



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 (tennis)** and indoor PE on a **Thursday (gymnastics)**.

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 5 children will have Forest School once each half term.

5K will have Forest School on **Monday 28 April**

5S will have Forest School on **Friday 2 May**



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