



Gilbertstone Primary School Year 4 Summer 1 Newsletter

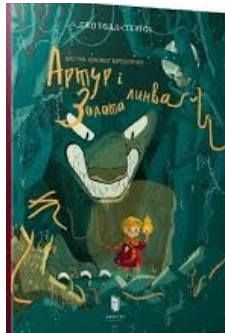


Welcome back to the Summer Term!

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter holiday! We are looking forward to a fantastic summer term with lots of exciting new learning.

Literacy

This half term the children will be reading 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. This is a lovely book which will inspire lots of our writing this term. We are looking forward reading the book and writing a myth narrative and an information guide.



Reading

Class 4I will be reading 'The Kingdom over the Sea' and 4C will be reading 'Weird Sea' (a non fiction text). After this we will be moving on to poetry. Please can you continue to read with your child and fill in their orange home reading diary. Lots of children have now achieved 175 nights so a very well done!



Maths

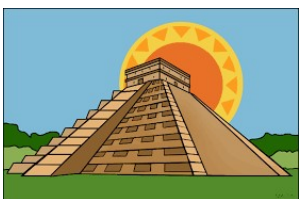
In maths this half term, we will be learning about money and time. Lots of children now know their times tables up to 12x12. Thank you for continuing to support them! Our multiplication tables check is coming up in June. Please continue to encourage your child to practice regularly on TT Rockstars.

Science

In Science this half term we will be learning about sound and vibrations. Children will take part in some experiments and learn how to present their findings.



Wider Curriculum



This half term we will have a focus on Art and History. In history, we will be learning about Ancient Maya. In Art, we will be learning the art of batik.

Homework

Just a reminder that spelling homework is set each week on a **FRIDAY** and should be handed in on the following **WEDNESDAY**. Maths booklets are set at the end of each unit.



Art Lessons

Art lessons can sometimes get very messy! We would appreciate it if you could send your child in with an apron or an old shirt to protect their clothing. These can be kept in school and used when needed.



Thank you.

PE

Year 4 children will have outdoor PE on a **Tuesday** and indoor PE on a **Thursday**.

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 4 children will have Forest School once each half term.

4C will have Forest School on **Monday 12 May**

4I will have Forest School on **Friday 16 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 Four Team