



Gilbertstone Primary School Year 3 Summer 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to the Summer Term!

We are so excited to start the Summer Term with you all. Even though it might be a short half term, we have lots of exciting learning experiences planned!

Literacy

This half term we will be reading 'The Rhythm of the Rain' by Grahame Baker-Smith. The children will have the opportunity to write a setting narrative.



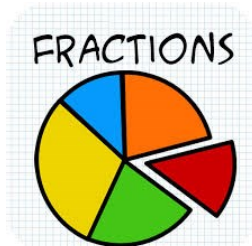
Reading

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 diaries. As the children are in key stage two now, they have the opportunity to choose their own home reading book.



Maths

In maths this half term, we will be continuing to explore fractions by adding and subtracting them. We will also explore money and time.



Science

This half term, we will be exploring energy, light and shadows. We will be exploring the link between light and darkness, observing reflections and investigating different factors that affect shadows.



Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have a focus on geography and D & T. In D & T the children will be looking at structures and have the opportunity to construct their own castle. They will design and create the castle by using 2D and 3D shapes to form a strong and stable structure.

In Geography, the children will be exploring settlements and the local area. They will then be comparing the settlement in the local area to a settlement in New Delhi.



Homework

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



TT Rock Stars

The children have the opportunity to practice their multiplication and division skills through games and challenges on TT Rockstars. Each child has their own personal log in, this should be in the back of their reading diaries so that they can use it at home.



PE

Year 3 children will have outdoor PE on a **Monday**. **3S** will have indoor PE on a **Wednesday** and 3P will go swimming 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, navy or grey plain hoodie or jumper (school jumpers are also acceptable).

Forest School

Year 3 children will have Forest School once each half term.

3P will have Forest School on **Tuesday 6 May**

3S will have Forest School on **Friday 9 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.



In Year 3, children are expected to bring in their own snack from home for breaktime. Please can you ensure that it is a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit or vegetable.



Thank you for your continued support.

The Year Three Team