



# Gilbertstone Primary School Year 2 Summer 1 Newsletter



## Welcome to the Summer Term!

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term in Year Two! We cannot believe how quickly this school year is going! We are looking forward to another busy and fun filled half term, let's hope we get some lovely sunshine too! Thank you all for your continued support.

## Literacy

This half term we will be exploring a book called 'The Night Gardener'. It is about a lonely boy who meets a night gardener and then learns how to look after the place where he lives. We will be writing a diary entry and a narrative based on this story.



## 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 diary. If children read a book for pleasure by themselves, they can also write this in their diary. Let's see how many reading awards we can get this half term.



## Maths

This half term in maths, children will be learning about time. They will be looking at o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.



## Science

We will be continuing our science unit on life cycles and health. The children will be learning about the survival needs of different animals and the importance of a balanced diet and exercise.



## Wider Curriculum

In Art, the children will be exploring clay. They will learn how to create simple thumb pots then explore the work of sculptor Rachel Whiteread and apply her ideas to their final piece. In history, we will be learning about schools in the past. We will be looking at similarities and differences between schools in the past and schools today.



# Important dates for this half term



Tuesday 6 May - Morris Dance Workshop

Thursday 8 May - Trip to the Black Country Museum

## PE

Year 2 children will have outdoor PE on a **Thursday** and indoor PE on a **Friday**.  
**Indoor PE will be fitness and outdoor with be athletics**

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 2 children will have Forest School once each half term.

2B will have Forest School on **Tuesday 13 May**

2W will have Forest School on **Thursday 15 May**



## Homework

Thank you for your continued support with homework. Maths and spellings will be sent home on a Friday and will need to be handed in on the following Wednesday.



*Thank you for your continued support.*

*The Year Two Team*