



Gilbertstone Primary School

Year 1 Summer 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to the Summer Term!

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term in Year One! We hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break. It was so lovely to see you all at Parents Evening last half term and to share all of your child's great work. We look forward to more wonderful achievements this term.

Literacy

This half term we will be reading the story 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. As part of this, we will be writing our information text about a wild creature.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

Reading

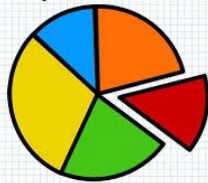
Children will take part in daily Guided Reading and phonics sessions, working on phase 5 sounds. Please remember to read with your child and fill in their orange home reading diary. Book changes will happen on the following

- Monday - PANDAS
- Tuesday - LEOPARDS
- Wednesday - TOUCANS
- Thursday - ELEPHANTS
- Friday - TIGERS

Maths

In the Summer Term, the children will be learning about fractions including wholes, halves and quarters. We will then be moving on to multiplication and division.

FRACTIONS



Science

In Science, children will study both local and global animals and recognise common features. They will use this information to make comparisons and begin to classify animals.



Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have a focus on geography and D & T. Our geography topic for this half term is 'China'. Children will use a world map to start recognising continents, oceans and countries with a focus on China. They will also identify the physical features of Beijing. In DT, children will handle different fruits and vegetables before selecting some to make their very own smoothies.



Weekly Homework

Just a reminder that spelling homework is set each week on a **FRIDAY**. This homework needs to be handed in on the following **Wednesday**. Maths booklets are set at the end of each unit. Thank you for your support with the homework.



PE

Year 1 children will have outdoor PE on a **Tuesday** and indoor PE 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 or navy plain hoodie or jumper (school jumpers are also

Forest School

Year 1 children will have Forest School once each half term.

1P will have Forest School on **Thursday 1 May**

1L will have Forest School on **Tuesday 29 April**



Important dates

Wednesday 30 April - Chinese Dance Workshop
Tuesday 20 May - Trip to the Safari Park



Thank you for your continued support.

The Year One Team