



Gilbertstone Primary School

Year 2 Spring 1 Newsletter

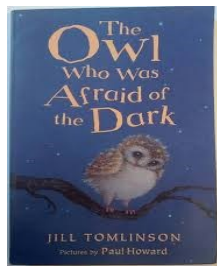


Welcome back to the new school year!

Happy New Year to you all and we hope that you all had a magical Christmas and that the children are feeling excited about the new school term. We cannot wait to get started with all of our new learning in Year Two!

Literacy

This half term we will be focusing on the text 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark'. We will retell the story and write a letter to Plop to explain why the dark is so wonderful! We will also learn about Amelia Earhart and write a report based on her achievements.



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

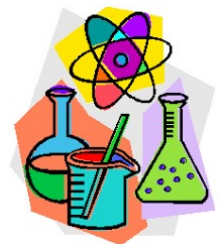
Maths



In the Spring Term, the children will start off with exploring money and then we will be moving on to multiplication and division.

Science

This half term, we will be learning about materials and their properties. The children will understand why certain materials are used for certain things.



Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have a focus on Art and History. In art, we will be learning about how we can make secondary colours using primary colours. The children will create a collage using different textures. In history, we will be finding out about our history of flight. The children will be learning about significant people like Amelia Earhart who contributed to our history of flight.



Safer Internet Day

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY is safer internet day. We will be talking to the children about how to stay safe when using the internet and explaining who they should talk to if they see anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.



PATHS

This term in PATHS, we will be learning about the feelings 'surprised' and 'lonely'. We will also focus on the feelings around friendships. The children will learn what a friend is and what makes a good friend.



PE

Year 2 children will have outdoor PE on a **Thursday** and indoor PE on a **Friday**.

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 **Monday 10 February**

2W will have Forest School on **Friday 14 February**



Uniform

Children have been continuing to come into school looking super smart! Please remember to send in coats as the weather is definitely getting colder! 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. Thank you.



Homework

Thank you for your continued support with homework. Children will be sent home with a spelling pattern to learn which really helps children learn them correctly. 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